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FIRST BIG CLASH

MURAI BRIGADE IN ACTION

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Harbin press despatches report that the main force of the Murai Brigade, after detouring a Impenon, clashed with the insurgent forces on Wednesday night near Hallin.

The rebel army was estimated to be at least six thousand strong and was surprisingly well equipped, their weapons including tanks. It was also reported that they were equipped with gas apparatus.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

After a severe engagement which lasted all through Wednesday night and during which the Japanese captured an armoured train, the Japanese forces occupied Hallin.

The insurgents were driven back, leaving two hundred dead on the field of battle, two guns and other war booty.

C.E.R. FUNDS HELD BY RUSSIA

EIGHT MILLION YEN AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, Apr. 28.

Unofficial negotiations are reported to be proceeding with Soviet members of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway, for the return of rolling stock and of railway funds amounting to eight million yen held by the States Bank at Vladivostok.

The assistant to the Chinese President of the Board went to Changchun yesterday afternoon in connexion with the discussion but he was exceedingly reticent regarding their progress.

MORE REMOVALS.

As a matter of fact, reports from the eastern section of C. E. R. state that the removal of rolling stock continues and several locomotives and at least five hundred wagons were taken from the Pograditch railway a few days ago.—*Reuter.*

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM

TURKEY ACCEDES TO CONVENTIONS

Geneva, April 28.

Fund Bey, the Turkish representative, told the Opium Advisory Committee to-day that the Turkish Government has decided to accede to the Hague Convention of 1914 and the Geneva Convention of 1925.

Sir John Campbell (India), that if Persia would follow, there would be complete international cooperation, with the exception of the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

U.S. BASEBALL

ANOTHER DEFEAT DETROIT

New York, Apr. 28.

To-day's baseball games resulted as follows:

National League	
Philadelphia	5
Pittsburgh	6
Chicago	15

American League	
New York	5
Washington	10
Cleveland	11
St. Louis	5

Captain A. W. Muir, master of the tugboat "Helen," was charged with the murder of a man who died in the harbour at 8.50 p.m. on Monday. On admitting the charge, he was fined \$25.

FANATIC FAIL PARTY

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES

DEBATE ON OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

London, Apr. 28.

Amazing scenes occurred in the House of Commons to-day during the debate on the Bill for abrogating the Oath of Allegiance.

The excitement followed reference by various speakers to incidents in Ireland during "The Troubles."

Dan Breen, of the Flanna Fail Party (the De Valera group) jumping up dramatically, said:

"During the Trouble I went out to kill, if possible, Lord French, in order to sever the link with Britain and I would do the same again if the occasion arose."

Lord French was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland at the time of which Mr. Breen was speaking.

COMMONS STATEMENT.

In the House of Commons to-day, when asked whether the Government intended consultations with the Dominions on a position which had arisen from the attitude adopted by the Irish Free State, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. T. H. Thomas replied that the present issues between the United Kingdom and the Free State arise out of the interpretation of the 1921 Treaty and other agreements forming part of the settlement then reached between the two countries.

He added that the difference at the moment was between two parties to an agreement, one of which had repudiated it.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LEAGUE LOAN FLOTATION

ANGLO-FRENCH SHARING

London, Apr. 28.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliot, was in the House of Commons to-day asked whether, before acquiescing in the flotation in Britain of loans issued in argument with France under the supervision of the League of Nations, a stipulation would be made that the French Government should allow the French issuing houses to float, in France, League loans in the same proportion as they were floated in Britain.

He replied that while Britain gave cordial support to the financial policy of reconstruction of which these loans form a part, it was thought best to leave it to the markets to decide as to the placing of foreign loans issued in furtherance of that policy. In the circumstances of the present time, he thought the principles suggested would command wide assent, and he would convey them to the Chancellor.—*British Wireless.*

FIGHT PENDING IN STATES

HOOVER AND DEMOCRAT TARIFF BILL

Washington, Apr. 28.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the Tariff Bill sponsored by the Democrats. It has been predicted that President Hoover will veto it.—*Reuter.*

AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

TIPPET PASSES INTO SIXTH ROUND

London, April 28.

In the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship over the St. George's course at Sandwich, H. Tippet (North Devon) defeated Elkins by four up and two to play.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL ELECTION POLEMICS



Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., who is retiring after 35 years in the Government service, which he joined at the age of 19.

TAKEN PRISONERS

R.A.F. MEN FALL INTO HANDS OF TRIBESMEN

London, Apr. 28.

News was received by the Air Ministry to-day that while engaged on reconnaissance duties with the Iraqi Army in Northern Kurdistan, a Royal Air Force machine was forced to land amongst hostile tribesmen.

The pilot, Flying Officer Wells, and leading Aircraftman Evans were taken prisoners but it has been ascertained that they are alive and well.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DECLINES

SILVER PRICES DOWN

With silver down both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, to 1s. 2 3/4d. The market is inclined to be easy, but practically nothing is doing.

In London, silver is down 5/16ths spot and a farthing forward. China were small sellers, while the Continent operated both ways. The market closed steady. After the official fixing, the steady tone continued.

New York reports a drop of 3/8th, with the market dull. Futures are also easy.

VINES TAKEN TO FIVE SETS

WRIGHT'S DAVIS CUP EFFORT

Washington, Apr. 28.

The United States made almost certain of winning their Davis Cup tie with Canada to-day by winning the first two matches. Wright, the Canadian champion, put up a great fight against Ellsworth Vines, taking him to five sets.

The results were:

Allison (U. S. A.) defeated Rainville (Canada), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Ellsworth Vines (U. S. A.) beat Jack Wright (Canada), 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN NAVY VOTES

MILLIONS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Apr. 28.

The House of Representatives to-day passed a Bill providing for the appropriation of \$332,340,000 for the Navy Department.

Of this sum, \$341,230,000 will be spent on the construction of new warships and the modernization of old vessels.—*Reuter.*

ECONOMIC WAR DEMAND IN BRITAIN

REMARKABLE VIEWS OF FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES

THE EMPIRE AGAINST THE WORLD

London, Apr. 29.

"The time has come when we must bring an end to the policy of lending British savings and money to reconstruct the financial systems of our rivals in Europe."

This highly controversial statement is contained in a Report to the Federation of British Industries dealing with the new monetary and industrial policy of Britain. It goes on:

"British finance henceforth must be devoted to British industries at home and in the Empire and to those countries outside which are prepared to cooperate in the British system offering for exchange, goods and services of a non-competitive kind."

LEAGUE ACCEPTS FORMULA

Shanghai Debated at Geneva

RESOLUTION FOR ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Apr. 28.

The Committee of Nineteen at a meeting held this afternoon were informed that the armistice negotiations are being resumed in Shanghai, an agreement having been reached on the point which led to the suspension of the original discussions.

The Committee, on receipt of this information, drafted a resolution for submission to the Assembly of the League on Saturday.

It is understood that the new resolution embodies the compromise formula drawn up by Sir Miles Lampson and approved by both Japan and China.

It is confidently anticipated that it will be passed unanimously with the exception of Japan who will abstain from voting.—*Reuter.*

LARGE CARAVAN ON MOVE

KWANGSI PARTY DEPARTS

Wuchow, Apr. 26.

A report from north-western Kwangsi states that the largest caravan to leave Posh for two years has set out from that city for Lohli and points to its north and west. At Lohli, 220 li north-west of Posh, the caravan divided.

The caravan consisted of over 2,000 pack horses and mules, more than 1,000 coolies carrying loads, with scores of horse traders and others. At least 500 soldiers acted as a bodyguard. Stretched out in single file, the cavalcade extended over a distance of 30 li.

Lohli, during the past three years, has been subject to several attacks which practically obliterated the town. First, the Yun-nanese burned it down and then the "Reds," also set fire to the place. Finally, in December of last year, robbers captured the town. The result of these three visits is that the place is now only one quarter the size that it originally was. Where once there stood a large, flourishing market town, there is to-day just a small village.

The caravan also passed through Kweiloh, 30 li north of Posh. Several weeks ago this market town was the scene of daring robbery, when brigands successfully attacked an opium caravan, escaping with \$200,000 worth of the drug. The residents are being held responsible for one-third of the amount of money stolen, which has to be raised by public subscription.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

PROTEST BY MR. LO

K.R.A. AND SANITARY BOARD ELECTION

Sir.—The impending election of a member of the Sanitary Board to fill the vacancy caused by my appointment as a nominated member of that Board, has provoked much public interest. A contested election must be regarded as a healthy sign of growing public interest in public affairs. I am glad that on this occasion the general public, as represented by the necessarily somewhat restricted electorate, will have an opportunity of making a choice as to who shall represent them on the Sanitary Board; and I hope and believe that all those who are entitled to vote will take full advantage of their franchise by attending at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, on the 10th May, to record their votes.

I am sure that both candidates—Dr. Li Shu-fan, and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, the nominee of the Kowloon Residents' Association—will be content to be judged by the impartiality and characteristic good sense of the public; and I know that the unsuccessful candidate would take his defeat in a sporting spirit and with the conviction that the better man had won.

DR. LI'S CLAIMS.

I am not here concerned with the comparative merits of the rival candidates, though I cannot help being impressed by the special qualifications of Dr. Li Shu-fan, which seem eminently to fit him for the position. Apart from his academic distinctions which include the M.B., Ch.B. and F.R.C.S. of the Edinburgh University, he holds the Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of the same University; and he acted as Commissioner of Public Health, Canton, for a period of two years—a unique experience which should stand him in good stead as a representative of the public on our Sanitary Board.

There is one aspect of the K.R.A.'s candidature—so much stressed by the Association and by its candidate—to which I feel I must draw public attention. It is the statement: "they have made that by virtue of Mr. Mow Fung's connexion with the K.R.A., 'the expert technical and medical knowledge at the command of the Association will also be at the disposal of our candidate, and all matters affecting residents brought to the notice of the Committee will be assured of ventilation on the Board.'"

SERIOUS IMPUTATION.

If the first part of this statement means that the technical and medical knowledge at the command of the Association will not be available to an elected representative not chosen directly by the K.R.A., it must involve a serious imputation on the public-spiritedness of the K.R.A. as a public body. If it does not mean this, but means that this knowledge will be at the disposal of the elected representative, whoever he may be, then the assertion has no point.

If the latter part of the statement was intended to imply that matters affecting residents can only be assured of ventilation on the Sanitary Board through the K.R.A.'s own chosen representative, it constitutes a

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Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, K.R.A. nominee in the Sanitary Board election.

Marylebone Election

Sir Basil Blackett Defeated

INTER-TORY FIGHT

London, Apr. 28.

The Conservative feud at St. Marylebone has resulted in the return, at the bye-election caused by Sir Kenneth Rodd's retirement, of Captain A. C. Cunningham-Reid, the candidate adopted by the local Conservative organisation in opposition to Sir Basil Blackett, who stood as a National Conservative in support of the Government.

The polling took place to-day, with only these two candidates contesting the seat. The result was:

Capt. Cunningham-Reid	11,977
Sir Basil Blackett	10,664

Majority 1,313.

Very few voters went to the poll, the total being 22,341, compared with 46,132 at the General Election when Sir Kenneth Rodd had a 33,829 majority over his Labour opponent, Dr. E. A. Whitfield.

Capt. Cunningham-Reid had had previous Parliamentary experience, having sat for Warrington in 1922, 23 and again from 1924 to 1929. In 1924, he was Minister of Transport.

He served in the Great War from 1914 to 1918, first as a sapper, until disabled, and then in the R.F.C., being mentioned in despatches and receiving the D. F. C.

After the war, he interested himself in commercial pursuits and municipal affairs, and in 1923 he promoted the League of Youth and Liberty.—*Reuter.*



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NEW INDIA LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

OPEN ONLY FOR ONE HOUR

London, Apr. 28.

The outstanding feature in the stock markets to-day was the start of dealings in the new India 5% ten million pounds loan, which opened at a premium.

The loan was over-subscribed by a large margin and was open for only one hour yesterday.

It is understood that the basis of allotment among the larger subscribers was about forty-four per cent, slightly better treatment being given to small applicants.

Those who applied for £500 received £300 and those applying for £1,000 received £500. There was to-day a strong demand for the issue, which closed at seven-eighths premium.—*British Wireless.*

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

HALIFAX TROUCE YORK CITY

London, Apr. 28.

At Halifax to-day, in the Third Division (North), Halifax defeated York City by four goals to one.—*Reuter.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
League.

When using the McKenney system of contract bidding, the great majority of all original bids are one of a suit. As explained in our previous articles, original no trump bids are only made when the hand does not contain a good biddable four-card suit.

To make an original suit bid of one, not only must you have at least a good biddable four-card suit, but your hand must contain two and one-half defensive tricks. The quick trick table as advocated by the writer is listed below:

	Quick Tricks.
Ace-king of some suit	2
Ace-queen-jack of same suit	1 1/2
Ace	1
King-queen of same suit	1
King	1/2
Queen-jack of same suit	1-1 1/2

Only one queen-jack must be counted in a hand as one-half trick for a suit bid.

An ace-queen is counted as one and one-half tricks only when it is held with a biddable suit or if partner or right hand opponent has bid that suit.

Quick tricks are defensive tricks. Your first bid should not only indicate to partner that you have a playable suit, but should also show him that if opponents bid he can depend upon you to take two to three tricks against any bid they may make.

Quick tricks are the real basis for counting hands at contract bridge. Your hand must contain six to seven probable tricks, but if you have unprotected suits and missing quick tricks, until partner shows up with those quick tricks, it is easy to understand that the opponents will run these off before you can get started with your probable tricks.

When your hand contains two and one-half quick tricks as outlined above and your partner holds one and one-half tricks, it is safe to say that the combined hands will make two or three odd. When the combined hands contain five quick tricks, the hands will, in the majority of cases, make game. With favourable distribution four and one-half quick tricks will produce game. Six and one-half to seven quick tricks will produce a small slam, while seven to eight quick tricks will produce a grand slam. When bidding for grand slams, however, the contract player must also remember that distribution is an important factor. You may hold eight quick tricks, but with an unfavourable distribution you might find the first trick ruffed.

Never sacrifice a sure game for a doubtful small slam, and under no circumstances gamble for the grand slam when an almost certain small slam is possible.

Most authorities talk of probable tricks, while most experts deal entirely with distribution and quick tricks—they count their losers and then determine by partner's bidding if these losers can be discarded or trumped in his hand. This necessitates sound bidding in order to obtain successful results.

MENINGITIS IN CHINA.

HUNDRED DEATHS REPORTED
AT TONGSHAN

Nanking, Apr. 28.
It is reported that one hundred people have died from meningitis at Tongshan, fifteen miles from Nanking.—Reuter Morning Post Special.

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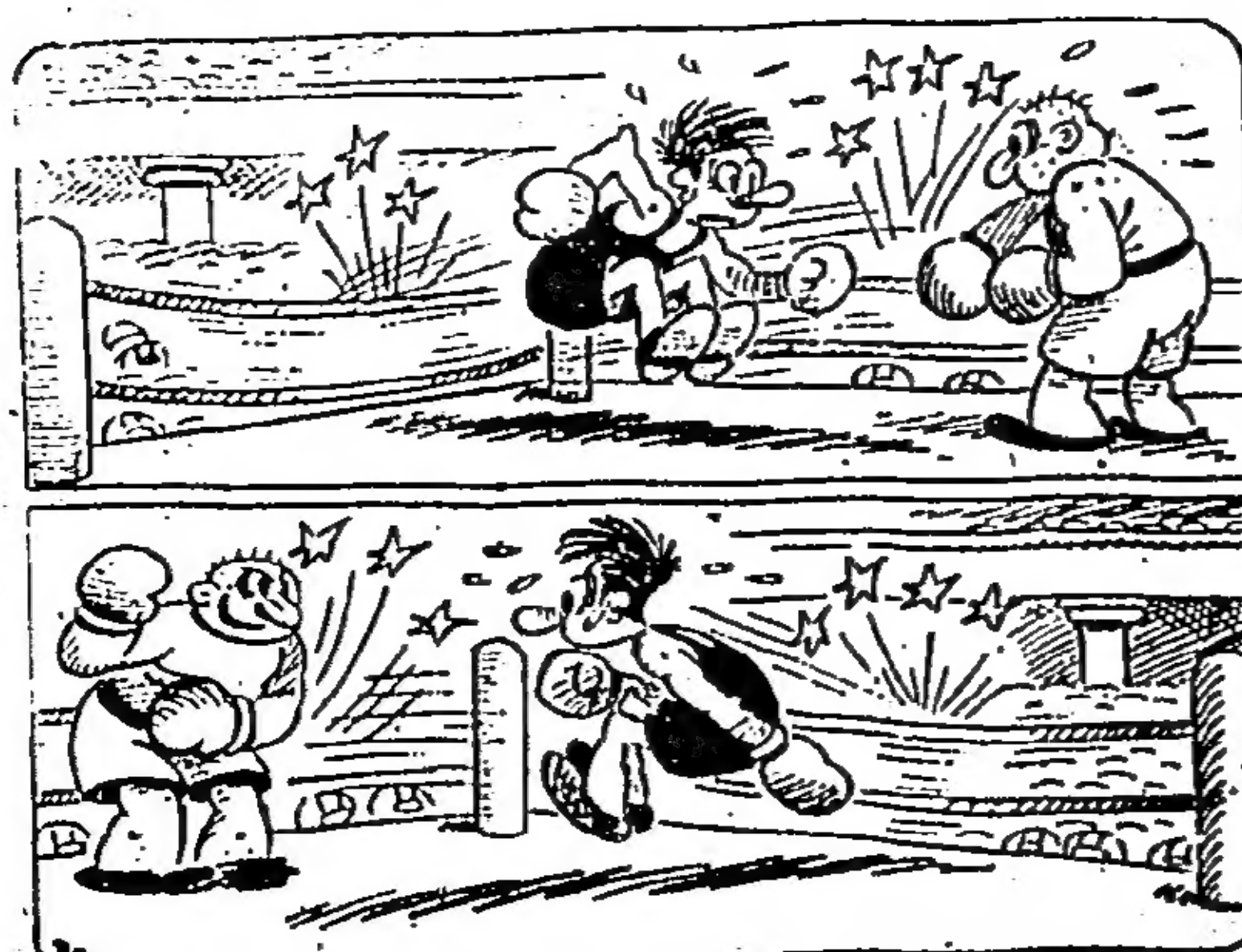
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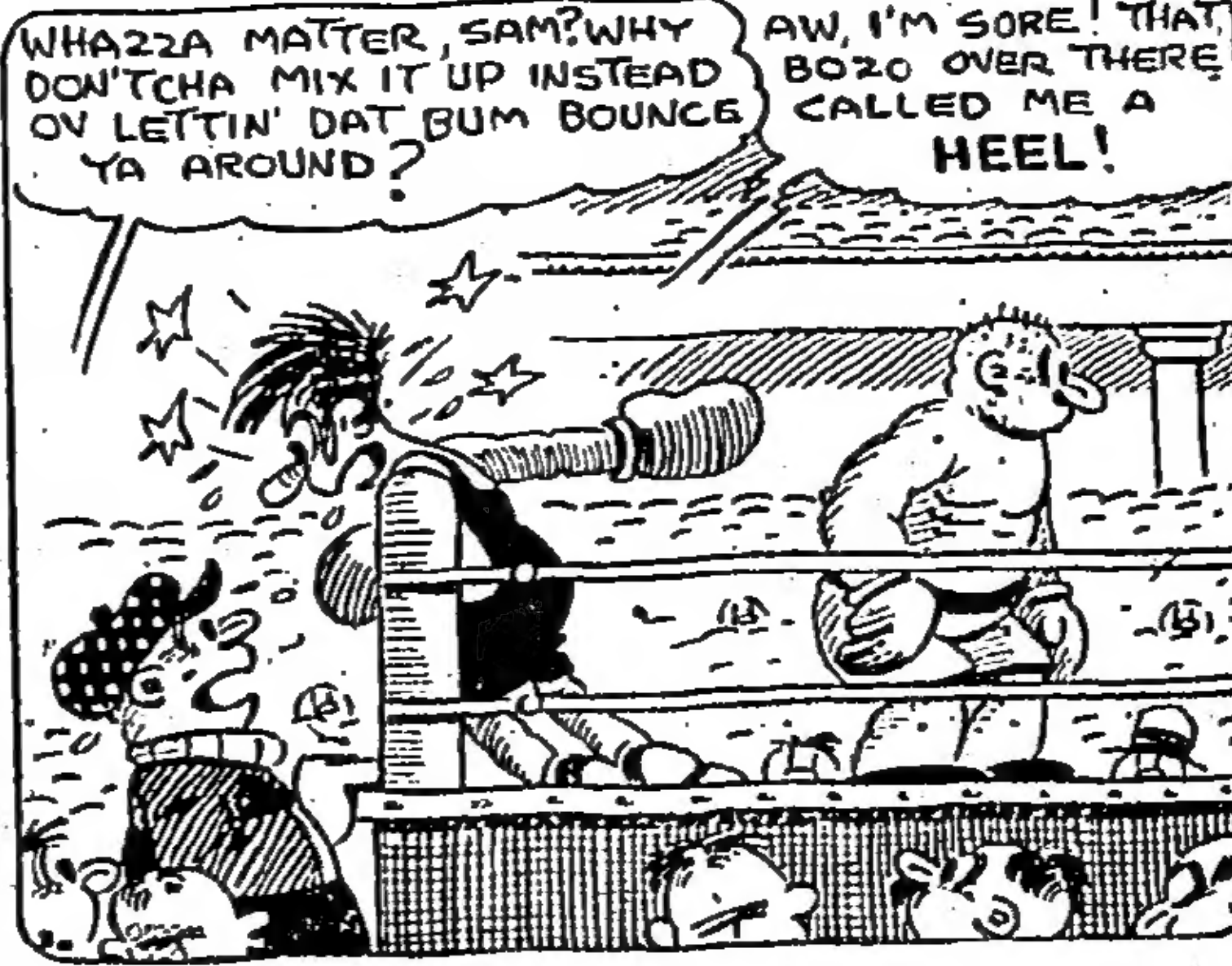
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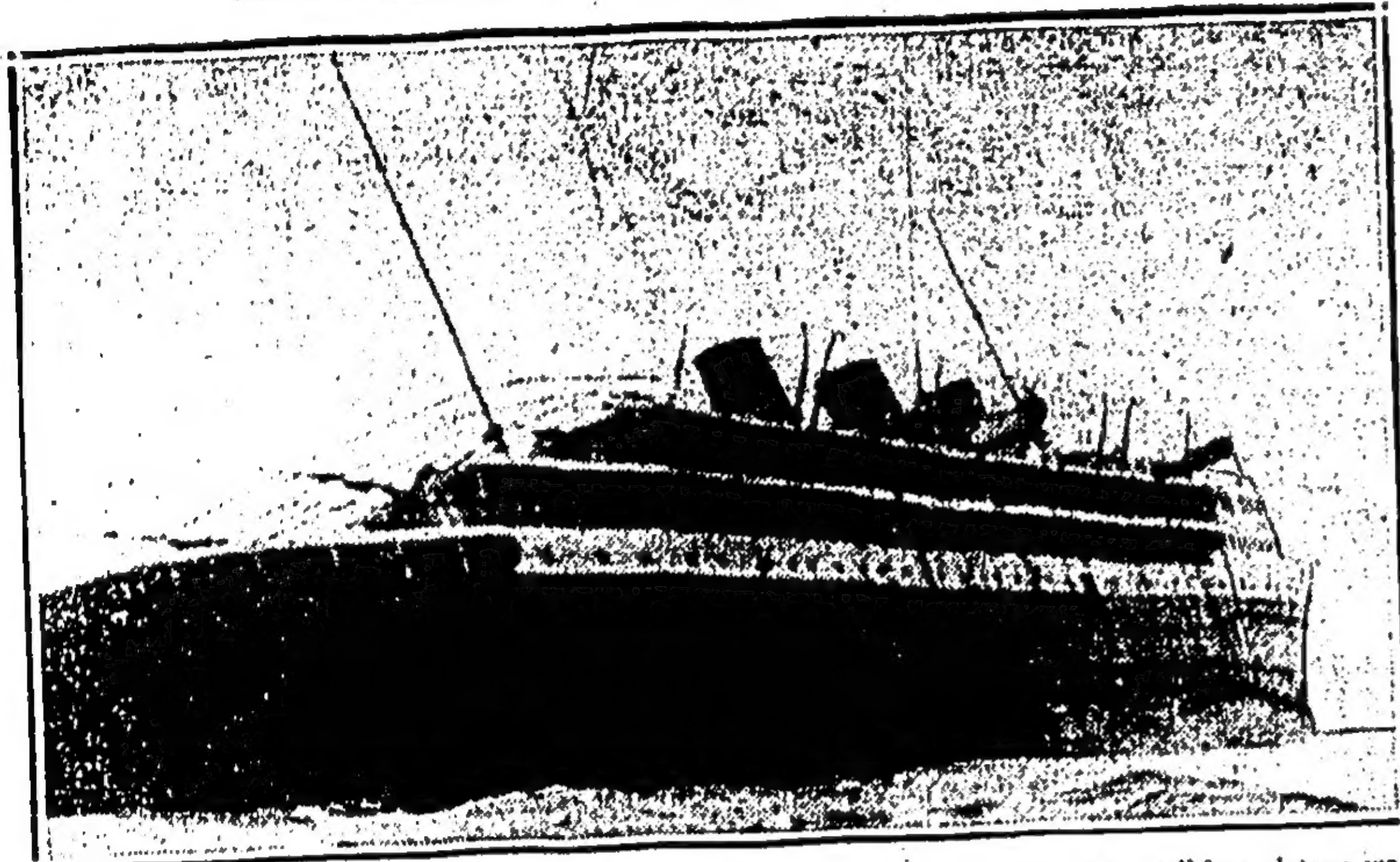
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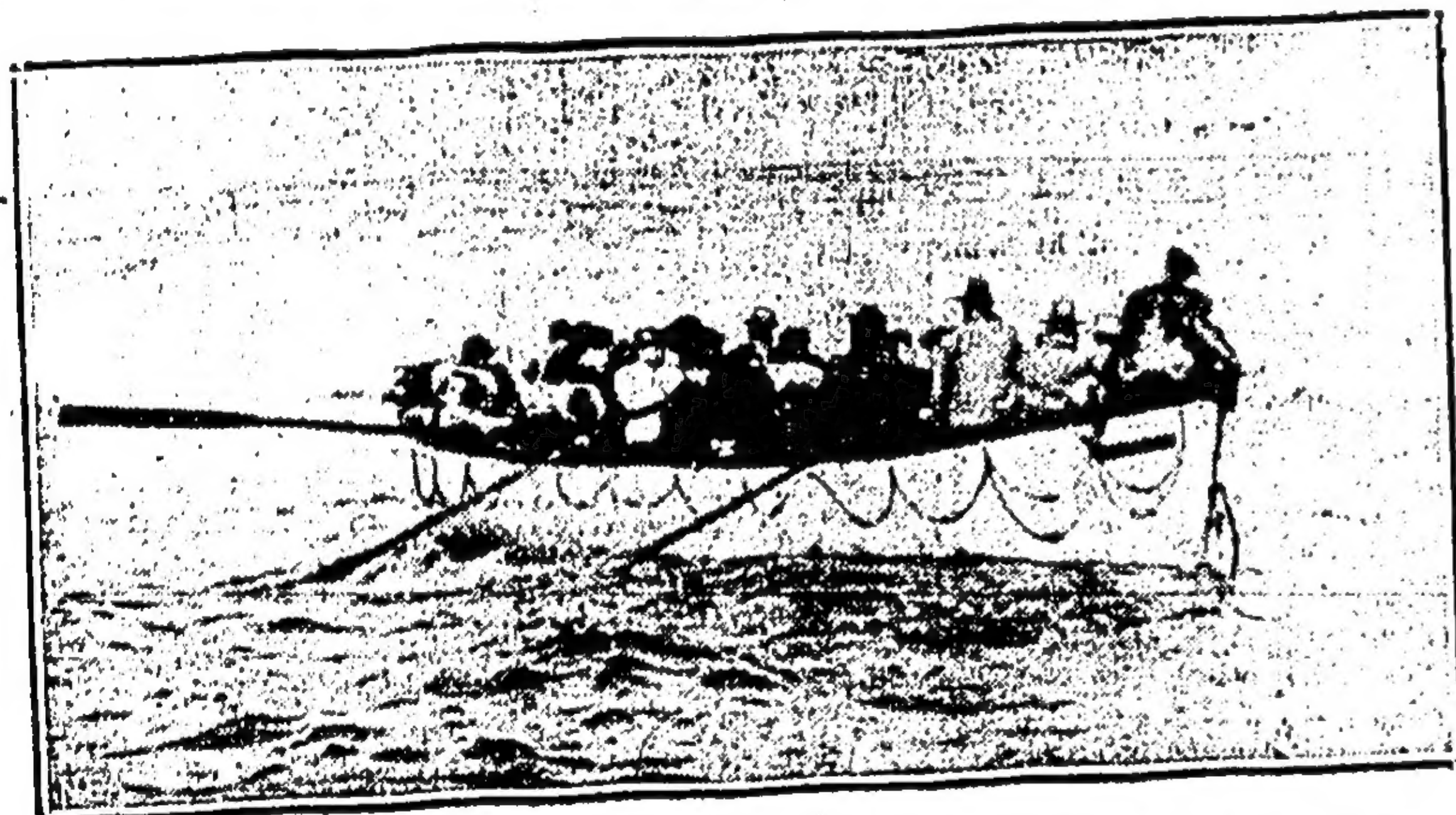
STRIKING PICTURES OF CANADIAN LINER'S MISHAP: CHAPLIN RUMOUR.



Swirling waves danced through the lounge of the stricken Canadian liner Prince David, where only a few hours before eighty passengers had been spending gay moments. This remarkable picture was taken while the vessel was hard and fast upon a reef off Bermuda. Passengers and crew took to lifeboats and were transferred in safety to another steamer.



The Canadian steamship Prince David appeared to be doomed when this striking picture was taken, showing the big liner listing badly after striking a reef ten miles off the Northeast breakers of Bermuda.



It was an unexpected end to their pleasure cruise when passengers of the Prince David, were transferred to lifeboats and then to another steamer. Here a group of the rescued passengers are pictured as the lifeboat breast choppy waters just after leaving the sinking ship.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beautiful Ellen Bowler, a sub-girl in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess at Dreamland. She lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Bowler, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike.

At Dreamland she meets and falls in love with handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Later she learns he is engaged to Elizabeth Haines, a debutante. She is heart-broken but continues to go about with him.

Steven Barclay, 27 and Ellen's employer, becomes deeply interested in her. Ellen quarrels with her mother, refusing to break a date with Larry to accept one from Barclay. Mrs. Bowler, a store gossip, tells scandalous stories of Barclay's attention to Ellen. The girl determines to see him no more.

Without Ellen's knowledge, Molly invites Barclay to dinner, borrowing money to make the apartment more attractive and to buy expensive food. Ellen is furious but when Barclay arrives she is compelled to treat him in a friendly way. Molly is delighted when Barclay gives Mike a much desired bicycle.

Later Ellen and Barclay go driving and he asks her to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX

Ellen brushed aside all coquetry and pretence as she told Steven how proud he had made her. She tried to make him understand how much she liked him, at the same time explaining that she did not love him. She was more successful than she had hoped to be. She should, of course, have explained that she was already hopelessly in love with Larry Harrowgate.

Pride, backed by a desire to hurt him as little as possible, forbade that.

Because she had not told him Steven felt he had yet a chance to win her. He fancied that he had frightened her by being premature, by rushing his suit. Ellen was to blame for that. All un-

consciously, she had hardened his determination to make her his wife.

The girl was pleased and grateful that he had made her refusal so easy.

"Will you do me one favour?" he asked.

"I'll be so glad to."

"Then call me Steven."

"Steven," she said obediently, flushing. "Steven, Steven—it sounds odd for me to be saying that."

"It sounds rather nice to me," he amended boyishly.

They parted as friends. Ellen would have preferred that they should see each other no more, but such a suggestion was impossible just as it was equally impossible to speak to him of the gossip at the store.

The one stop to protect her from this gossip would be so obvious.

As she said good night Ellen determined that in the morning she would resign her position at the store and seek another. In this manner she would obviate the possibility of encountering him each day. Another job would carry her out of the reach of wagging tongues. Another job was the solution. She must leave Barclay's.

She was not surprised to find Molly up and about. At the sound of the key in the door, Molly appeared, a cold duck sandwich in her hand. She offered half to

Ellen, an offer which was refused, then perched herself on the arm of a chair to demand an account of the drive.

Ellen flung off her hat. "I'm too tired to talk," she said, moving toward the bedroom. "Nothing happened except that Mr. Barclay asked me to marry him."

"Oh, Ellen! You call that nothing!"

"And I refused him," Ellen stated with serene finality.

Molly's face was almost comic in its abrupt transition from delight to complete dismay.

"Ellen, you didn't!"

"I did. And furthermore in the morning I'm leaving Barclay's for another job."

She was very tired. To have refused Steven had been hard enough in itself. How could she bear a recapitulation of that refusal? How could she bear to meet Molly's hysterical reproaches? But Molly remained unexpectedly calm.

"If you don't feel that you love him," she said quietly, "you did the right thing."

The desperate move on which Molly had risked everything was successful. Ellen's surprise mastered her fatigue.

"Mother! Then you do think I'm right?"

"Of course, my darling," said Molly, as she relinquished her sandwich and came toward her daughter.

She drew Ellen into her arms, murmuring that now she was no longer a little girl and must decide her own problems. She was so calm and reasonable that Ellen was reassured. Strangely enough, she felt her own attitude veering. She began to wonder if she had been unwise, to wonder if Larry



They called Fernie a rank outsider. But he won the Grand National over the quelling four-and-a-half mile course at Aintree.



Maybe it's just gossip—that Charlie Chaplin is engaged to Miss Reeves, an English girl. Above Miss Reeves is seen in the company of Boris Eshkoloff, manager of the screen comedian's personal affairs, in Paris. They'd just arrived from London.



Just by way of variety, Berlin staged a new kind of beauty contest—mistress-and-dog competition. Cilly Feindt and her pet dog, Adwick Lass, above, were the almost obvious winners.

were not the illusion and Steven the reality.

"I like him," she said wearily, "but I just don't love him. You've no idea how hard it was for me to refuse him!"

"I know I didn't understand in the first place," Molly said, feeling her way. "But I do now. You must make your own decision—I can't do it for you. You'll have to live with the man you marry, not I. I'd have been pleased for many, many reasons if you'd decided for Mr. Barclay—he would be so good to you."

"I know."

"It would have been so much easier for all of us," Molly sighed.

Ellen began to feel selfish. She could not know that her mother was laying a trap and subtle trap. When Ellen went into the bedroom, she was unaware of herself and her wisdom.

Myra was in bed with a book on her knees. She looked up and smiled a welcome but she had determined to let Ellen alone and not ask questions.

Ellen, however, wanted a confidante. She came over to the bed, removed the book from Myra's hands and sat down.

"Steven Barclay asked me to marry him," she said abruptly.

"So soon, Ellen!"

"Too soon," Ellen answered darkly. She added, "I shouldn't have said that. I really think he rushed matters because he thought we all desperately needed a lift."

Myra, was wonderful, wonderful!

But I don't want to marry him."

"You won't be seeing him any more then?"

"Oh, I'll be seeing him."

There was a silence in the dim bedroom where only one light shone on the scarred floor and patches on the big old-fashioned bed with one grave-eyed girl against the pillows and the other at her feet.

"Do you think it would be very wrong to marry a man you liked because you—because you couldn't marry one you thought you loved?" Ellen asked suddenly.

"Oh, I don't know, Ellen."

"The funny thing is I don't really know where I am," Ellen went on.

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ANTED.—Reliable young Portu-
guese, or young girl (must speak
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FURNISHED HOUSE (small)
Peak wanted on long lease from
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IDENT due to return to the
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

N. Y. K. LINE
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)
from EUROPE and STRAITS.
Steamship,
"HAKOZAKI MARU,"
arrived from the above ports,
and is here to receive cargo and
passengers. The ship is under the
management of the N.Y.K. Line,
and the cargo is to be delivered
to the consignees at their risk in
the Hong and Kowloon Wharf and
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be
made.
Goods not cleared by the 30th
April, 1932, will be subject to
storage charges. Packages must be
left in godowns for examination by
the Customs and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays,
10 p.m. within the free storage
period. For the examination of
red dutiable goods, the consi-
gners must arrange for a Revenue
stamp to be cleared by the 5th
May to be present.
Claims must be presented within
days of the steamer's arrival
after which date they cannot be
admitted.
Claims will be admitted after
goods have left the Godowns,
if the insurance has been effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Kowloon, 28th April, 1932.

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two couples. Close to Tram
Station and Motor Road.

Apply:
THE HONGKONG REALTY AND
TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
Marine Surveyors give Notice of
removal from their present office
at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, (3rd
floor), to a new office in Alexandra
Building 1st floor as from 30th
April, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

RACE MEETING, 8TH MAY, 1932
AT MACAO.

This Meeting will be held as the
Postponed Meeting of 17th April,
and all conditions (Handicaps,
etc.) will hold as applicable to
this Meeting as if it had been held
on the 17th April, 1932.

The Two Dollars Cash Sweep-
stake for the 5th Race on 8th May
1932, will be drawn on the 5th
Race of this Meeting.

By order of the Stewards,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1932.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of the under-
signed on Thursday, the 19th May
1932, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
General Agents, together with a
statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December 1931.
The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth EXTRA RACE MEET-
ING will be held (Weather Per-
mitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on
Saturday, 30th April, 1932, com-
mencing at 1.45 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rang at
1.15 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE, and
under ladies must wear their Badges
prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be
admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to
the Members' Enclosure and Club
Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and
\$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax)
are obtainable through the SECRET-
ARY upon Introduction by a Member,
such Member to be responsible for
Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will NOT be on sale at the
Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be
permitted in either Enclosure during
the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered from
the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone
21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including
Tax, for all Persons, including
Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform
are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will
not be permitted to operate within
the Precincts of the Hongkong
Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
Tickets will be obtainable in the
Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.
By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1932.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public
that we have removed from
14, Queen's Road, Central, to
18, D'Aguilar Street.

WING HING CO.

TAILORS.
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KOWLOON BRANCH.

It is hereby notified that on
Sunday, 1st May, 1932, the above
branch will be removed from the
Dairy Farm Premises to 94,
Nathan Road.

NOTICE.

As from the 1st proximo Mr. C.
H. Hoare will sign per procuracy
for the undernamed establish-
ment, no other signature will be
valid after the above specified
date.

HENRY'S AUTO SERVICE
April 27th 1932.

CONCERT.

China Light & Power Recreation
Club. King's Park Enclosure.
Band of H.M.S. "CORNWALL".
and several well known local
artists. Saturday 30th April at
9.00 p.m. Admission \$1.10 (includ-
ing tax).

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

WILH. WILHELMSEN.
THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA &
AUSTRALIA LINE.

The Motorship,

"TENNESSEE"

having arrived from Norway via ports
on the 25th April consignees of cargo
are hereby notified that all goods are
being landed at their risk into the
non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra
hazardous godowns of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Ltd., whence delivery may be obtain-
ed. Goods not cleared by the 2nd
May will be subject to rent.

All breakers to be left in the godown
where they will be examined on the
30th April at 10 a.m. by our Sur-
veyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

No claims will be admitted unless
notified and/or application for survey
made in writing within seven days
after landing of the goods or in any
case before the goods are taken
delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless
complete accounts are sent in within
fourteen days of final discharge of
vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1932.

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BANK NOTE COUP

LORDS DECIDE AGAINST WILLIAM WATERLOW

London, Apr. 28.
The House of Lords has decided
that the Bank of Portugal is en-
titled to recover £510,000 from
Messrs. William Waterlow and
Sons, in connexion with the claim
against the latter for negligently
executing a fraudulent order to
print a quantity of bank notes,
which were circulated and redem-
ed by the Bank.—*Router.*

The case, which has involved
litigation since 1924, arose from
an amazingly bold coup by means
of which a clever swindler frau-
dulently obtained more than £1,
000,000 in bank notes, direct from
the printer. The original claim by
the Bank of Portugal was for
£1,150,013, the Bank alleging
breach of contract, negligence or
conversion in connexion with the
printing of Portuguese bank notes.
It was stated that an interna-
tional swindler, Marang, called at
Waterlow's London office in 1924,
bearing a forged letter, purporting
to be from the Governor of the
Bank of Portugal, and to be an
order for the supply of the notes.
The notes were duly supplied and
placed in circulation.

SANITARY ROAD ELECTION.

HOW THE PUBLIC WILL VOTE ON MAY 10

About 2,350 persons will be en-
titled to vote at the Sanitary Road
election which takes place at the
Supreme Court on Tuesday, May
10, this number including the
names in the two Jurors Lists of
this year as well as those who are
exempt from jury service and
have registered.

Originally the hours for voting
were fixed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
but the Registrar, who will act as
Presiding Officer, has decided, as
these may prove too short or in-
convenient for the number of pos-
sible electors to record their votes,
to extend the time, and the hours
for voting will consequently be be-
tween 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. This ex-
tension of time will be made under
Sub-section 2 of Sec. 8 of the Pub-
lic Health and Buildings Ordinance
1923, and will, it is under-
stood, be formally published in
this week's Government Gazette.

The candidates for the vacancy
on the Sanitary Board are Dr. Li
Shu-fan and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung,
J.P., and voters are requested to
take particular note of the regu-
lation governing the casting of
their votes.

One Vote Only.

Ballot papers will be issued
to voters between the hours men-
tioned, and each elector may vote
for one candidate only by mark-
ing the voting paper with a cross
in the square opposite the name
of the candidate for whom he
wishes to vote. Any other mark
or writing on the ballot paper may
render it void.

Immediately after the Presiding
Officer has declared the ballot box
closed, counting will commence,
and the result of the election will
be announced at the Registrar's
Office, at the Supreme Court, as
soon as possible after it has been
ascertained.

Eligible Voters.

Residents should carefully note
that only electors whose names are
on the Jurors Lists & Part II of
the Register are entitled to vote,
and that they should make certain
beforehand if their names are en-
tered on either of these.

To assist in this direction,
Jurors Lists will be kept hanging
on the notice board outside the
Supreme Court during business
hours from to-day until the elec-
tion is over.

Applicants for registration in
Part II may take it their names
have been duly entered unless they
have heard to the contrary prior
to the election.

Residents desirous of obtaining
further information regarding the
conducting of the election can do
so by referring to the rules con-
tained in Schedule C of the above
mentioned Ordinance, as they appear
in Government Notification No.
408 of 1927.

Dr. Li Shu-fan

The following circular has been
issued by the Hongkong Chinese
Medical Association in support of
Dr. Li Shu-fan:

"The election of Dr. Li Shu-fan
as a member of the Sanitary Board
has been proposed by me Hon. Sir
Shouson Chow, and seconded by
the Hon. Sir Henry Collock, the
leaders, respectively, of the Chi-
nese and European communities.

"As a leading medical practi-
tioner in the Colony, Dr. Li is well
known to many. His outstanding
ability and wide experience of
health matters, his readiness to
serve a good cause, his patience in
studying a problem, and his skill
in solving difficulties, are equally
well known to those who know him.
Having travelled widely, his know-
ledge of other peoples and other
climates are assets that well qualify
him to be a member of the Sanitary
Board. But more than this—as
Commissioner of Public Health in
Canton for the period of two
years, he faced and solved many
a problem of sanitation and pub-
lic health in the capital of the
neighbouring province which has
a population of over two millions.
That experience alone eminently
fits him for the vacancy which he
seeks to fill.

"Dr. Li Shu-fan is a member of
this Medical Association; and the
Council of the association, having
had the privilege of ascertaining
in person his attitude regarding
many of Hongkong's problems of
sanitation and public health, and
having considered his varied
qualifications, can heartily recom-
mend him for your valued support
in the coming election."

WHEN AT HOME

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

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LONDON, W.I.

MAN DETAINED BY LOCAL GUILD.

INQUIRY INTO FATAL FALL FROM WINDOW

A rather peculiar story was re-
lated at the Kowloon Magistrate's
yesterday afternoon when Mr.
Fraser, sitting as Coroner, con-
ducted an inquiry into the cir-
cumstances attending the death of
a man named Tam King-po, aged
27, who was killed as a result of a
fall from the third floor of No. 54
Woosung Street, Yau-mat, about
noon on Monday last.

It appears that the deceased was
formerly employed as a clerk by
the Chui Yee Guild, which had its
headquarters at No. 54 Woosung
Street, third floor. On or about
March 19 last he collected sums of
money amounting to \$340 on be-
half of the Guild, and is alleged to
have absconded. On March 22 a
warrant was issued for his arrest,
and on or about March 28 someone
at the Guild received information
that he was in Canton. The Guild
accordingly, it was stated, sent two
of its members to Canton, where
they appear to have arrested him
and brought him back to Hongkong.

Instead of handing the deceased
over to the Police as they should
have done, these two men took him
back to the premises of the Guild,
where he was detained.

The deceased was kept there for
about a week, and meanwhile,
efforts were made to recover the
money deceased had allegedly
embezzled.

About noon on Monday last, a
telephone message was received by
Yau-mat Police Station to the
effect that a man had fallen from
a window of a house in Woosung
Street. Detective-Sergeant Moran
proceeded to the scene, and in the
back-yard of No. 54 he found the
deceased lying on a stretcher, with
two men of the St. John Ambulance
Brigade attending him. Deceased
was then unconscious and was re-
moved to the Kowloon Hospital,
where he died.

Death, which took place about 3
p.m. despite all that could be done,
was due to multiple internal in-
juries and shock.

Medical evidence was given by
Dr. J. B. Mackie, who after describ-
ing the injuries, said he could find
no marks on the deceased to sug-
gest that he had been tied up or
ill-treated.

Evidence Heard.

Lam Sing-kan, a building con-
tractor and manager of the Chui
Yee Guild, testified that he went
to Canton in the middle of the
month and there saw the deceased
whom he accused of embezzlement.
He suggested that the deceased
should come down to Hongkong to
straighten out matters, to which
the latter agreed. As a result,
they came down to Hongkong by
train and went to the premises of
the Guild, where the accounts were
gone over. Witness stated that
deceased admitted the embezzle-
ment, but denied that he had taken
as much as \$340.

Chan Kong, a cook-boy employed
by the Guild, deposed that deceased
was tied up during the first two
days he was brought to the Guild's
premises, but was released later,
although he was never allowed out
of the house. Witness said he
knew deceased had been struck
once, but was not tortured in any
way. He thought deceased met his
death by jumping over the window
of the cubicle in which he was kept.

After further evidence had been
taken, the inquiry was adjourned
until to-day.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.		
From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	April 30.
Straits	Bangalore	April 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Yunnsang	April 30.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London 31st March	Afrika Maru	April 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 1st April)	President Pierce	April 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 1.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th April.)	Hikawa Maru	May 1.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 8th April.)	Pres. McKinley	May 2.
Manila	Asama Maru	May 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 7th April and Parcel, 31st March.	Ranchi	May 4.
Australia & Manila	Tanda	May 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	May 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	May 6.
OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date and Time.
Foochow	Teon	Fri., Apr. 29, 8.00 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Apr. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Taft	Fri., Apr. 29, 29th 3 p.m. Reg., 29th 4.15 p.m. Letters, 29th 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C., 17th May.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Apr. 29, Reg., 29th 5 p.m. Letters, 29th 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., Apr. 29, K. P. O. Reg., Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Apr. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, Apr. 29, 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 28th May.)
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellors	Sat., Apr. 30, Parcel, 29th, 5 p.m. Registration, 30th, 9.45 a.m. Letters, 30th, 10.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 17th May.)
Straits & Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Apr. 30, Parcel, April 29, 5 p.m. Letters, April 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hector	Sat., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Hector	Wed., May 4, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisondari	Sat., Apr. 30, 8.30 p.m.
*Manila and Parcel only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Saarbruecken	Sat., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Bangalore	Sat., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Kueichow	Sat., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Yunnsang	Mon., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Holihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Com. Honri Riviere	Mon., May 2, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangia	Mon., May 2, 3 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., May 3, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., May 3, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooching	Tues., May 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South Ameri- ca and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., May 4, Reg., May 3, 5 p.m. Letters, May 4, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 25th May.)
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protestant Thure	May 5, 10.30 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 30th May)
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., May 5, Parcel, May 5, 2 p.m. Reg., May 5, 2.45 p.m. Letters, May 5, 3.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 18th May)
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 6, 10 a.m.
Samsui, Amoy and Foochow	Hinsang	Fri., May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Fri., May 6, K. P. O. Par., 6th, 4.30 p.m. Reg., 7th, 9 a.m. Letters, 10 a.m. G. P. O. Par., 6th, 5 p.m. Reg., 7th, 9.45 a.m. Letters, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 3rd June.)
*Straits, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	Sat., May 7, 10 a.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Sun., May 29, 5 p.m.

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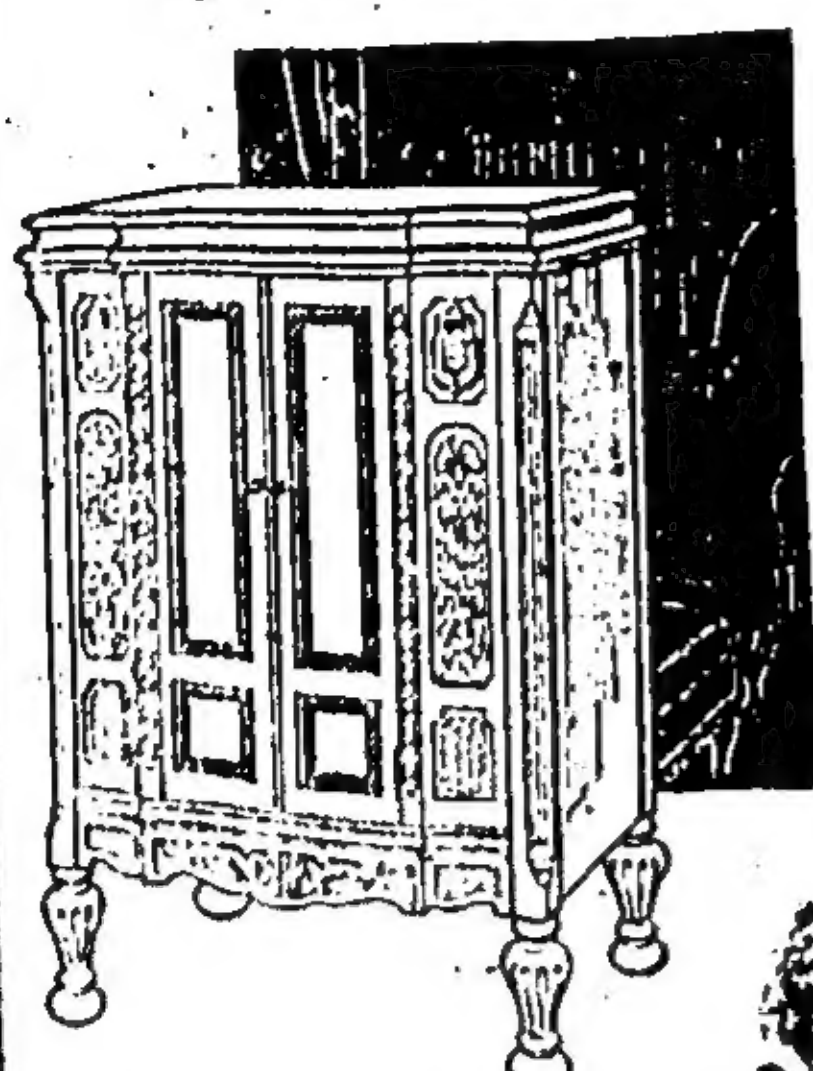
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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1932.

THE VALUE OF
CONFERENCES.

Fears that the World Disarma-
ment Conference may not produce
all that was hoped, appear, un-
happily, to be strengthened by the
latest news from Geneva. At the
moment, there is no call to go into
the nature of the differences, but
the moment does seem opportune
in which to touch upon the value
of such gatherings, even if they
do not achieve all that might rea-
sonably be expected. Since the
Peace Conference at Versailles, it
would be difficult to count the
number of international gather-
ings which have been held, mostly
at Geneva. It is, indeed, evident
that the method of conference now
has a definite place in world poli-
tics. Naval issues, economic ques-
tions, reparations and debts, and
political problems are all in turn
submitted to examination at tables
round which sit the statesmen of
many lands.

It may be, nay, undoubtedly is,
true that these meetings are not
invariably successful, in the
fullest sense, but we do think it
can be said that they usually carry
matters a stage further and arouse
public interest in the search for
solutions. Conferences, as dis-
tinct from exchanges of notes or
formal conversations of diplomatic
officials, imply two things. First,
they denote a new widened con-
cern of peoples in one another
and in international problems.
Ministers personally journey to
some common centre, and sur-
rounded by hundreds of news-
papermen practice open diplomacy,
because diplomacy is no longer re-
garded as a mysterious subject
inaccessible to all but specialists.
If they stand in the limelight it is
because the attention of great

masses is in the direction of world
affairs. Issues which may involve
war or peace cannot be decided by
a few men secretly and anon-
ymously. Democracy is growing up.
It is becoming conscious of the
interdependence of nations. It re-
fuses to be kept in ignorance of
vital arrangements. It has dis-
covered that there is nothing oc-
cult, nothing that cannot be ex-
plained simply, in the interna-
tional sphere, and it insists that
every step taken shall be de-
liberate, apparent and toward the
goal of permanent and positive
peace. Second conferences be-
tween an increased realization of
the advantages of personal con-
tacts. Impersonal diplomacy,
diplomacy conducted from a dis-
tance frigidly, responsibly, by
means of carefully composed for-
mulas, a subtle Machiavellian
avoiding of plain expression,
might lead anywhere. I was seen
when the war was at its height
certain countries were committed to
courses of which their foreign
ministrars themselves were un-
aware. This is the kind of thing
which we all want to be avoided
impossible in the future. We
want to see cordial agreement
by personal contact. We want to
see diplomacy humanised.

It may, we think, be said with
truth that never has there been a
complete failure of a conference.
There have been occasions when
the results expected have not been
achieved, but even in these cases
ways have been paved for a new
approach. Sometimes the has
been inadequate preparation, but
the conference itself is a prepara-
tion. Often exaggerated hopes
are entertained, and ill-considered
phrases suggesting settle-
ments will dispense with the need
of further efforts are uttered.
There are usually dramatic phases
and alternations of optimism and
pessimism. But always progress
is registered. Whatever is the
precise outcome of the pre-
sistent conference, it is a pre-
mote personal understandings
among the statesmen who are
charged with the high duties
of peoples, it will forward
education and in its event re-
sults we still hope it will risk an
advance toward untroubled world
solidarity.

Handling Experts.

"Experts are made for in not
man for the experts," said a lec-
turer in sociology to a group of
business men the other day, ever
was there a time when the expert
was so much needed in every walk
of life, or when it was so neces-
sary to keep him in his place? The
man-in-the-street has recently been
puzzled by the intricacies of high
finance which have so profoundly
affected politics; he dimly feels
that the financial experts could
not have everything their way,
but he does not know how to con-
trol them. In like manner in in-
dustry, every branch of it, he
becomes more and more dependent
on highly specialised knowledge;
and so when big amalgamations
take place, it is found that there
are few persons with knowledge
enough to keep all of the under-
proper control. It is the same in
the still wider domain of interna-
tional science. Knowledge may defeat
its own ends by its sheer swiftness.
Sir Oliver Lodge has recently
been lamenting the fact that he
was often unable to follow up some
important piece of research work
because he had "too many yawns in
the fire"—because he was too busy
teaching, lecturing or studying
kindred subjects. If anybody else
stepped in and made the dis-
covery which he missed. But his
apparent failure was the means
to his real success. His all-round
working knowledge of many sub-
jects fitted him to take a compre-
hensive view; to prompt recogni-
tion of the discoveries which others
had made; to be an intermediary
between individual investigations
and their interpreter to a wider
public. Another instance may be
taken from industry. Condoleances
recently were offered to Sir Francis
Goodenough when he was propos-
ing to retire from a controlling
position in the biggest gas concern
in Great Britain. "I retire," he re-
plied, "in order the better to ad-
vance." He had put aside his
highly specialised routine to devote
himself to the wider problems of
the industry on a national scale.
Mr. H. G. Wells long ago pointed
out that there was a danger that
the machinery of civilization might
by its sheer complexity get beyond
human control. Just as a com-
plicated machine may have a thou-

DAY BY DAY

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO BE LITTLE.
—Disraeli.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell were
among the passengers who arrived
from Home by the Blue Funnel liner
Hector yesterday.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., an-
nounce the removal of their Kowloon
branch from the Dairy Farm premises
to 94, Nathan Road, as from 1st May.

The official opening of the Chinese
Merchants Land Investment and Con-
struction Co., Ltd., will take place at
11.30 a.m. on Saturday, on the third
floor, Gloucester Building.

Mrs. J. T. Wright of 202, The Peak,
has reported to the police the loss
of a silver cigarette box valued at
\$80 which was stolen from the veran-
dah some time between 1 a.m. and
1.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Directors of the Y. M. C. A.,
Sallybury Road, Kowloon, regret that,
owing to suitable premises being un-
available at present, they will close
the "Cheero" Naval and Military
Branch on April 30. They hope to
re-open it in October.

Sir Harry Singh Gour, a member of
the Indian Legislative Assembly,
passed through the Colony by the a.s.
Hakozaki Maru. Educated at Down-
ing College, Cambridge, he has been
Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi Univer-
sity, and is a well-known social re-
former, speaker and jurist.

The Salesian Fathers will celebrate
the Feast of their Blessed Founder,
Don Bosco, on May 1. There will be
a solemn High Mass in the Church
of St. Louis Industrial School, at 9.30
a.m. A special sermon for the occa-
sion will be preached by Rev. Fr.
Cooney, S.J., Superior of the Re-
gional Seminary, Aberdeen.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/8 1/2, down 3/4.
December 1932 5/- 3/4, down 3/4.
March 1933 5/3 1/2, down 1/4.
May 1933 5/5 1/2, down 1/4.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1/4-1/2 more.

New York Terminals.

No quotations.

and separate parts (these being all
understood by the engineer), so
modern knowledge is divided into
thousands of special sections, with
this difference, that no one may
have the knowledge to control all
the specialists. Who is to co-
ordinate their efforts and bring
them within a single plan? Natural
science needs a thinking depart-
ment that is not absorbed in over-
specialised study. Industry also
needs a thinking department. So,
clearly, does politics. Society is
progressing to a point when it is
urgently necessary that it should
protest itself against its own
cleverness. It needs men who
know the ropes but are not tied up
in them. The times demand
bigger men, men with enough com-
prehension to understand the vari-
ous specialists and to harmonise
their efforts, in other words,
specialists in co-ordination.

AFTER THE SEX BY HOMO WAR

(The Foreign Minister of Rotland and
the United States of Bedlam confer upon
the Possibilities and Improbabilities of an
International Trade Revival).

Miss Hop of Rotland:—Now, my
dear, our entire staff has devoted
the past month to intensive his-
torical investigation, and informa-
tion acquired therefore places me
to-day in the felicitous position of
being able to announce that this
happens to be the fifty-fifth con-
ference our respective respected
governments have collaborated in
convening during the past decadent
decade for the eminently laudable
purpose of double-crossing this de-
plorable industrial depression. I
would therefore suggest, in kick-
ing off this morning, that some-
thing definitely concrete must
emphatically be decided upon before
we rise to quit on this conspicuously
auspicious occasion. The exigencies
of the industrial situation in Ro-
tland demand immediate remedial
action and, incidentally, my chief,
the P.M., assured me, before leav-
ing, that another universal
deadlock will entail a happily
selected cognomen being supple-
mented by the abbreviation,
A.M.I.F.C.—an associate member,
mark you!

Miss Fit of the U.S.B.:—Of
what?—The Insane Fanatics' Club?

Miss Hop:—Something infinitely
more exclusive, my dear the Ins-
titute of Female Cannibalism—a
most praiseworthy anachronism no
doubt, but in the capacity of a pro-
spective, well-nourished A.M., I, per-
sonally, happen to entertain a dis-
tinctly palpable aversion to in-
timate associations with the diges-
tive organs of its distinguished ex-
tinguishing executive. So, I am
sure you will agree, consumed as I
perceive you to be, by a perfectly
natural vicarious trepidation, that
this, our fifty-fifth deliberation
promises to be an occasion of
momentous biological importance.

Now the position in Rotland is,
if I may use the colloquialism,
rotten rather than ever. Our foreign
trade has been rendered micro-
scopic by coddling tariff wraps, our
industries are dead as ditchwater,
our merchantile fleets have been
gnawed to the water-line by
omnivorous rodents and voracious
seamen, for a million males were
exterminated in the last cataclysmic
sex upheaval, and those that have
not subsequently expired from lack
of nourishment are at present
surviving upon what little casual
nutriment they derive from way-
side corpses.

A few degenerate sentiment-
alists in our cabinet consider that
such a state of affairs presents
some little scope for improvement
and in view of the fact that your
country possesses enormous poten-
tial resources of raw material and
palatable cats, while ours has all
the plant and labour necessary for
turning out the mechanical means
of exploiting and developing these
resources, we definitely opine that
the present anomalous interna-
tional economic stagnation is just
too bad.

Your agricultural workers have,
I understand, resorted to nudism
from sheer necessity, your Purify
League has succeeded in enforcing
its All Fours Decree upon ques-
tionably clothed townsmen and as
rumour has it in Club precincts—
our last ration of women's under-
wear is now considerably the worse
for overwear. The position would
be ludicrous were it not so deplor-

ably deleterious and I am here to-
day to intimate that we can rehabi-
litate your aubergines in the shakes
of the proverbial manx cat's fly-
flicker if you can see your way
clear to provide the requisite sup-
plies of silk and wool.

And then there is the bullock de-
preciation question with its col-
lident confusion and instability of
commodity values—our women
burying themselves in silver coffins
while your eggs and bacon decline
to be fried in anything but gold—
give me the good old days when
men had all the lucra and the blink-
ing stuff was worth digging for.
But what are we going to do about
it Miss Fit?

Miss Fit:—Well, the situation is,
as you remark, a trifle discourag-
ing, but charity begins at home and
my government at the moment has
its work cut out keeping the males
in subjection. The snag we are
now up against is that in spite of
the Female Treble Ration Edict,
our women are beginning to look
somewhat hard-faced and emaciat-
ed, and the men are reacting to
the deterioration in a very un-
favourable, disconcerting manner.

There is, however, no immediate
justification for alarm as we have
invented an absolutely irresistible
adhesive pseudo-complexion that
provides an infinitely superior back-
ground to the comeliness of our
one's own natural facial integu-
ment. We anticipate far-reaching
results from the innovation and
should it happen to prove a wash-
out we still hold another trump
card—going back to veils—snappily
coloured, non-transparent with
green and red, port and starboard
visual apertures—pulling the mys-
tery stuff, so to speak.

Miss Hop:—That sounds all very
well, but it doesn't appear to em-
brace the industrial or interna-
tional problems very intimately.
Shortage of food rations is our
immediate impediment. The men-
folk we have well under control, but
of late a spot of discord has been
discernible among the lower strata
of our female element. A new
sect, for instance, has started out
on the abolition of extreme decora-
tions, sex co-operation, and all that
sort of tripe, which is, of course,
being stamped out with a firm
hand. But it is this mutual con-
sumption idea that gets me down,
personally, and I really am con-
vinced that a propitious moment
has at last arrived for the reviv-
ification, amelioration or mitigation
of this gargantuan, monstrous, peri-
lous industrial depression.

Our cabinet—or rather the P.M.'s
male secretary—has decided after
prolonged investigation that the
origin of the present economic in-
activity lies in the fact that when
people are making good money they
become atrociously avaricious and
all go out after dividends instead
of spending in a proper and indy-
like manner. They all look for the
other woman to do the consuming
with the inevitable, incontrovertible
result that everybody lives on a
scale well below that which their
income justifies. In other words,
they all want to get in on the pro-
ducing side as budding capitalists
without hesitating for a moment to
consider where the absorption is
coming from or who the devil is
going to do the work when they
are all superannuated million-
aires.

Miss Fit:—And how do you
propose rectifying these erroneous
conceptions—forcible feeding and
industrial conscription?

Miss Hop:—Not at all, my dear.
We are cutting out this private in-
vesting business.

Miss Fit:—What! Nationalisa-
tion? Undermine the world's
economic structures? Never! I
declare war upon you *toute de suite*
—where's my pen?

Miss Hop:—That's not a bad
idea. You have the pen, I'll take
the inkpot and we'll settle this
international Machiavellianism by
mortal combat. But before we be-
gin let me advise you that this pro-
position of ours is in no way con-
nected with Nationalisation—at
least, our economic analyst thinks
not—so shut up till you hear the
scheme. It's just the stuff.

Our government is metamorphos-
ing itself into a species of invest-
ment trust that will start the ball
spinning by offering three per cent.
on all monies deposited with the
old Treasury. The incentive to de-
positors will be government security
guarantee as against present stock-
exchange ups and downs—of late
mostly downs—and incidentally the
replacement of industrial chaos by
co-ordination, rationalisation and
prosperity for all hands and the
cook. Three per cent. I admit
does not sound a particularly at-
tractive proposition, but provision
is to be made for readjustment
of the rate when things get going.

We shall invest our deposits in
sound industrial concerns—if there
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POLICE OFFICIAL
RETIRINGMR. P.P.J. WODEHOUSE
GOING HOME

Following long and highly efficient service to the Colony in various capacities, but principally as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C. I. E., is to retire from the Hongkong Government Service on May 21, when he sails for home.

A kinsman of the Earl of Kimberley and elder brother of the well-known author, Mr. P. C. Wodehouse, Mr. Wodehouse was born in Hongkong in 1887 and was taken to England shortly afterwards. He joined the Government Service at the age of 19 years and has occupied many important and responsible positions with credit during the 35 years that he has been with the Government. On three separate occasions he has been in charge of the Census of the Colony and has acted as Captain Superintendent of Police on several occasions, performing admirable work during the general strike and boycott in that capacity.

It was in 1919 that Mr. Wodehouse was made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire for services rendered during the military operations.

During 1918 and 1919 he acted as D. C. in addition to his other duties, to Sir Henry May and Sir Chaud Severn.

Mr. Wodehouse is a keen football enthusiast and has taken considerable interest in the management of the game in Hongkong, being a Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association. In his younger days, Mr. Wodehouse was a prominent hockey player.

He has the reputation of being one of the best speakers of Chinese in the Government Service and has also passed in Hindustani and Punjabi.

Well-liked by his colleagues and subordinates, Mr. Wodehouse has been one of the most popular officers of the Force and is spoken of by police officers in the highest of terms, whilst he is greatly liked also in social circles.

BRAILOWSKY'S ART

AMERICAN CRITICS' PRAISE

Here is what some of the leading American critics say of Brailowsky, who is giving a recital at the King's Theatre to-night:

New York World.—"Mr. Brailowsky is a virtuoso and a poet. A brilliant, glittering performance."

New York Times.—"His performance of this singularly appealing example of Chopin's extraordinary genius was instinct with the vitality and emotional richness inherent in its pages."

New York Journal.—"Brailowsky displayed the remarkable virtuosity that has made the Russian one of the outstanding pianists of this age."

New York Herald Tribune.—"He gave a remarkably brilliant performance, characterized by high spirit, fluency, poetic fire and tenderness."

Washington Daily News.—"There has been nothing to compare with it since Gubrilowitch played the Brahms Concerto here, Brailowsky is a marvellous interpreter of Chopin. It was a joy throughout and the pianist was recalled again and again by an admiring audience and his applauding colleagues."

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai Shares:	
China Finance Corp. Ltd.	5.80
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.)	8.00
Cathay Land	10.75 Ex-div.
Yangtze Finance Co.	5.50
International Assurance Co.	4.10
China Realty Co.	11.00
Shanghai Lands	23.40
New Engineering	5.95
Shanghai Docks	88.00
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves	225.00
Shanghai Electric	29.75
Ewo Cotton Mills	15.30
Shanghai Cotton Mills	78.00
Zhong Sing Cottons	10.25
American Asiatic Underwriters	26.00 Ex-div.
American Oriental Finance	24.00
Asia Realty "Bearer"	25.00

Two cases of meningitis and one of small-pox were notified yesterday.

Among the distinguished arrivals aboard the President Taft to-day is Rear Admiral E. B. Fenner, who is returning to America to take over the U. S. Light Cruisers, Division 2. Admiral Fenner has been in charge of the Naval Base in Manila since November last year, when he was promoted from Captain to Rear Admiral. Mrs. Fenner is also travelling with him.

M. C. L. ANNUAL MEETING

WARM TRIBUTE TO MRS. CREASY

There was an almost record attendance at the annual meeting of the Ministering Children's League held at Government House this morning, when Lady Peel, Patroness of the H.K. Women's Guild and M.C.L., presided. She was supported by Mrs. H. T. Creasy (President) and other officers.

The report and accounts were adopted without comment, whilst the following officers were elected unanimously:—Patroness, Lady Peel; President, Mrs. J. R. Wood; Vice-President, Mrs. Eldon Potter; Gen. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Henderson; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Forayth; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Tratman.

Lady Peel's Tribute
Lady Peel, in referring to the impending departure from the Colony of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, paid a tribute to her work for the Guild and League. Lady Peel said she wished to take the opportunity of thanking Mrs. Creasy for all she had done. She joined the committee as General Hon. Secretary in 1924 and was acting President in March of the following year, as well as undertaking other duties. In 1926 she was elected President, but as there was no-one else to take on the Secretaryship, she signified her willingness to carry out the duties, and asked Mrs. Southorn to act as President. On Mrs. Creasy's return from leave in 1928, she was elected Vice-President, and in the following year was appointed President, which position she had held for the last two years.

The success of the League was due in a great measure to her, and they were all sorry she was leaving so soon. She (Lady Peel) was especially grateful as Mrs. Creasy had been so very helpful to her, and she could not thank her enough for all she had done. (Applause).

The Report.
The report, indicated another very successful year by the League, both regarding the activities and the finance. The following extracts are taken from it:—

It was decided this year to have a series of events—general and branch ones—as it was felt this was not the time to hold the usual big Fete. People have been very undecided in their opinions as to whether this was a good arrangement or not but the results prove the Committee were right in their decision for the amount of \$18,458 has been collected. A very good year indeed.

The Committee's most grateful thanks are due to all the generous help they have received during the past year from their many friends and supporters. It would be impossible to enumerate all the names but very special thanks are due to Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. Tang Shit Kin for their tremendous help and generosity throughout the year. To the Press of the Colony who are always so ready to assist us in every way. To Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for so kindly auditing the accounts. To Mr. W. J. Anderson and his helpers for being in charge of the accounts on the day of the Children's Fete. To the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung and Mr. Horace Lo for running the Bridge and Mah Jong Party on March 8th, 1932.

The Register of the Guild and League for the year 1931 shows 425 adults and 944 children.

"BLACK COFFEE"

GOOD BRITISH FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

The main attraction in the all-British programme showing at the Queen's Theatre is "Black Coffee," an Agatha Christie murder mystery featuring Austin Trevor. It is a most interesting production, holding the attention of the audience to the very end and leaving everyone guessing who the real murderer is.

Austin Trevor again has the role of Poirot, the French detective, and he gives a flawless interpretation of the part. His mannerisms, accent and acting are all that could be desired. Richard Cooper provides the humorous element as the "silly ass" self-appointed collaborator with Poirot, whilst the feminine lead is taken by Adrienne Allen with Elizabeth Allan in a minor role. Dino Galvani, Michael Shipley and Harold Meade also do good work.

The film is well worth seeing, especially for the general excellence of the acting, although Austin Trevor naturally dominates the play.

Among those who will leave for home by the P. and O. s.s. Rannapur on Saturday are Commander Curtis and Lt.-Commander Swayne, of the local Naval Intelligence Staff. They have been in Hongkong for the past two years.

PROTEST BY MR. LO

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charge of dereliction of duty on the part of the elected member not the chosen candidate of the Association.

As I happen to have been the occupant of the seat to be contested for, I feel bound to point out the unfairness of this statement, whether its implication was or was not intended. I can conscientiously say that throughout my term of office I never failed to take up on the Sanitary Board any question of a public nature, whether in Kowloon or elsewhere, to which my attention had been drawn.

COLONY AS WHOLE.

The implication of Mr. Mow Fang's candidature is that he is to be, primarily the representative of the K.R.A., and only secondarily of the Colony as a whole. Under the Constitution of the Sanitary Board, two of the members are to be elected, and I submit that the constitutional duty and privilege of these two elected representatives are to represent the Colony as a whole, and that, from the point of view of public interest, it is both undesirable and constitutionally wrong that one of the elected representatives is to be nominated by a sectional association whose avowed object it is that its candidate should primarily represent sectional interests.

In this connection I am glad to notice that Dr. Li's letter dated the 13th April, 1932, to the electorate, clearly says:

"If elected, I promise that I will serve the interests of the Colony conscientiously, fearlessly, and to the best of my ability, with the full realisation that I have been elected by the community as a whole, and not by any sectional interests, and that different parts of the Colony—such as the Kowloon Peninsula and the New Territories—have their special problems which it will be my duty as such elected representative to endeavour to solve."

I like this spirit, and because of it, and having due regard to his special qualifications, I support Mr. Li's candidature. To my mind, a vote for him will mean a vote not only for an eminently qualified candidate, but also for the unity and the harmonious co-operation of the Colony as a whole. Yours, etc., M. K. Lo.

POWER OF CHICAGO UNDERWORLD

District Attorney's Revelations

Washington, Apr. 3.

Some surprising details of the power of the Chicago underworld and the difficulties encountered in sentencing Al Capone to prison were given to a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday by Mr. George Johnson, district attorney of Chicago.

"Witnesses called to testify against the gangsters had a stock phrase," Mr. Johnson said, "which was 'Send me to prison if you like, but I will not talk, because you know I will be taken for a ride.'"

Mr. Johnson mentioned many instances in which the police failed to protect witnesses from gang vengeance. In one instance a man named Basile gave evidence against his former partner Julian responsible for 62 murders in five years. He finished his evidence at 11 o'clock one morning and was murdered at 9 o'clock that evening.

"I have had many experiences of that kind," Mr. Johnson added.

Capone's Sentence.

Owing to the difficulty of securing witnesses for the prosecution, Mr. Johnson agreed with Capone's attorney to recommend a 2½-year sentence if Capone would plead guilty.

Capone's arrogance was so great that he made this public, whereupon Judge Wilkerson announced that the Court could not be bound by any agreement. Capone withdrew his plea of "guilty" for "not guilty," and was sentenced by Judge Wilkerson to 11 years.

The Senate are holding an inquiry into Judge Wilkerson's fitness for elevation to the Circuit Court recommended by Mr. Hoover.

"The gangs have spies everywhere," Mr. Johnson told the Senators. "It is inconceivable the information they got. They have an intelligence system which is remarkable. Sometimes I thought they would find out what I was thinking."

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

LAMPSON FORMULA HOPES

Shanghai, Apr. 28, 10 p.m.

Further progress was made to-day towards the eventual settlement of the Sino-Japanese crisis when Sir Miles Lampson's formula was formally incorporated in the Shanghai draft truce agreement at a meeting at the British Consulate.

The meeting, which lasted two hours, progressed smoothly. Besides the Chinese and Japanese delegates the participants included Sir Miles Lampson, Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Minister, M. Wilden and Count Ciano. —*Reuter*.

Japanese in Difficult Position

It is authoritatively stated that the decision to call the League Assembly to pass the resolution of the Shanghai truce places the Japanese Government in a difficult position, as it contains certain points to which Japan objects.

Consequently the Government is considering whether to instruct its delegates to abstain from voting or to agree to the resolution with reservations, but anyway, it is declared that the Government will do nothing to impede the progress of the negotiations at Shanghai. —*Reuter*.

Japan Objection.

Geneva, Apr. 28.
The Committee of Nineteen met privately this evening. It is understood that while Japan agreed to Sir Miles Lampson's formula, she objects to the inclusion of it in the Assembly resolution, on the ground that the armistice is a matter for treatment at Shanghai and not Geneva.

On the contrary, the Chinese Government appears chary about resuming negotiations until Japan has accepted the Committee's resolution. —*Reuter*.

Troops on Move.

Harbin, Apr. 28.
Portion of General Murai's brigade has reached Hallin and General Yoda's Infantry and artillery are arriving in the Impeno district but apparently there have been no contacts with the "insurgents" so far.

The attitude of the Kirin troops in the vicinity of Impeno is reported to be causing anxiety. They have started looting neighbouring villages.

In the meantime banditry in the districts along the southern branch of the C.E.R. continues rampant. Two thousand guerrillas are reported at Fuyu and another 7,000 nearby. —*Reuter*.

Railway Crippled.

Tokyo, Apr. 28.
Messages from Harbin state that Heilungkiang troops along the Hulan-Hailin line and the Koushan-Taitshar line are again showing signs of unrest. The former line has been crippled since last night.

Ten locomotives and 120 trucks at Sumpu, opposite Harbin, have been seized and the Japanese troops are now maintaining peace and order in the district. —*Reuter*.

Dr. Koo Question

Tokyo, Apr. 28.
Manchukuo, it is understood, has intimated its readiness to permit Dr. Wellington Koo to enter its territory with the League Commission conditionally, but he will be under strict surveillance. —*Reuter*.

NEW CONSERVATIVE.

MR. J. SLATER FILLS VACANT EASTBOURNE SEAT

London, Apr. 28.
Mr. John Slater, Conservative, has been returned to Parliament for Eastbourne unopposed, in succession to the late Mr. Edward Marjoribanks. Mr. Slater is a millionaire industrialist and a former player for the Bolton Wanderers. —*Reuter*.

The late Mr. Marjoribanks was found shot dead at the residence of his stepfather, Lord Hallham, on April 3. He had been suffering from strain and overwork for some time.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF CONSERVATIVE COMMONS MEMBER

London, Apr. 28.
The death occurred to-day of Sir Frederick Hall, who had been the Conservative member for Dulwich in the House of Commons since 1910. —*Reuter*.

Sir Frederick who was created a Baronet in 1923, was born in 1864, also represented Dulwich in the London County Council. He served in the European war and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the R.F.A.

His heir is his older son, Frederick.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.).
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.5-7.32 p.m. Operatic.

Pagliacci-Selection (Leoncavallo).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 9441.

Aida-Grand March (Verdi).
Milan Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. 9000.

The Wreckers-Overture.
(Dame Ethel Smyth).

Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra. DX287

7.32-8 p.m. A Concert.

Harpischoord Solo-Toccatina (Searlatti). Mme. Regina Paton. Canadian. DX53.

Song-Songs of the Hebrides-In Hebridean (Kennedy-Fraser). DB602.

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB602.

Guitar Solo-Electric (Massenet). Guillermo Gomez. 5397.

Choral-Two Old Wedding Songs (Gretschmannoff). DX129.

Don Cosack's Choir. DX129.

Piano-Marche Militaire (Schubert). William Murdoch. 9273.

Song-Tom Bowling (Dibdin). William Headline (Tenor). DX70.

Obbo Solo-Simple Avou (Thome). Leon Goossens. DB600.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.5-8.58 p.m. Orchestral.

The Bronze Horse-Overture. (Auber). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX69.

Jolly Fellowship-Waltz (Vollstedt). Hydroplan-Waltz (Gungl). New Concert Orchestra. 9388.

Khovanchichina-Prelude (Moussorgsky). Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. 9908.

Galety Echoes (Carrill & Monckton). Herman Finck & His Orchestra. 9718.

Crown Diamonds-Overture (Auber). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX77.

More Melodious Memories (arr. Finck). Herman Finck & His Orchestra. DX197/DX108.

8.58-9.40 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

The Three Musketeers (Grey & Friml). Columbia Light Opera Company. DX56.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette). Columbia Light Opera Company. DX235.

Florodora (Leslie Stuart). Columbia Light Opera Company. DX120.

The Merry Widow (Ross & Lehár). Columbia Light Opera Company. DX169.

Veronique (Messager-Eldee). Columbia Light Opera Company. DX303.

9.40-9.58 p.m. Octets.

Albumbliatt (Wagner arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX20.

A Venetian Barcarolle-Serenade (arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX211.

9.58-10.28 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet-Rio Rita. I'd Rather Have a Memory of You. Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day. DX54.

Humorous Sketch-The 'Ole in the Road. George Graves (The Man in the Hole) and Myles Clifton. (The Dude). 9829.

Organ Solo-Lonesome Lover. Organ Solo-The Song is Done. Rughall Foot. DB548.

Song-As Time Goes By. Song-Dancing in the Dark. Binnie Hale Comedienne. DB765.

Vocal Quartette-You Were my Salvation. Vocal Quartette-Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone. The Big Four. DB041.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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GENERAL HO TO CONTROL NANCHANG FORCES

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, will become the nerve centre of an anti-Communist campaign on May 1 when the War Minister, Gen. Ho Ying-ching will establish his headquarters there as C-in-C. of the anti-bandit forces in Kiangsi and the Kwangtung-Fukien border regions.

That Government leaders are viewing with growing alarm, the menace provided by bandits and Communists is evident, but whether the hydra headed bandit forces will be effectively suppressed is not subject to much optimism. —*Reuter*.

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Selection of Interport Cricket Team

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Now that the Interport cricket team has been decided, I am sure quite a number of your cricketing readers will have a bit to say regarding the team selected.

Personally, I would like to voice my opinion regarding the action of the selectors in including Sayer in the side without even a trial. It is generally understood by those who go in for these trials that those who put up a creditable performance will be given preference, but now it seems that players are selected as the committee deem fit, hence, some are chosen on their reputation with no regard to form. If this is the attitude to be adopted, I would suggest that Interport trials be dispensed with in future.

Another method is to drop a player if he has not the required stamina, irrespective of his other qualities, and in this connexion Pereira is not included. I am sure that all your readers will agree that this is absurd. Really dropping a player who possesses all these qualities for the sole reason given is ridiculous, but again I suppose the selectors know best.

Before concluding I would give a word of advice to those who intend going in for future Interport trials—be sure that you have all the necessary qualities as defined before even attempting to mail your entry, otherwise it would be a waste of time. Zimmern of Craigengower, although possessing all the qualities of a cricketer, including lasting power, is not given a place, presumably because of his Interport inexperience.

ADMIRAL.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

New Course	
9.32 Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, Miss C. C. Munro	
Old Course	
9.16 9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.	
9.24 J. S. Dykes, D. S. Robb.	
9.28 A. R. McEachran, J. D. Danby.	
9.32 R. A. Rodgers, W. Mulvaney.	
9.36 A. Kidd, E. Kern.	
9.40 Frank Austin, P. S. Grant.	
9.44 G. C. Worrall, R. L. Chevallier.	
9.48 O. E. C. Marton, J. W. Alabaster.	
9.52 L. H. C. Gould, Cdr. R. H. McEwen.	
9.56 G. T. Thack, E. R. Sandstrom.	
10.00 A. C. I. Bowker, A. K. Mackenzie.	
10.04 H. W. M. Duley, J. D. H. Crawford.	
10.08 J. H. Ross, I. H. Gears.	
10.12 Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole, L. R. Andrews.	
10.16 D. M. Richards, H. G. Wallington.	
10.20 W. J. Hughes, H. W. Daukes.	
10.24 L. Yates, E. de Voque.	
10.28 W. C. Shields, G. R. Herdridge.	
10.32 Col. G. R. Savile, W. J. Waddington.	
10.36 Capt. J. H. Anderson, C. W. F. Booker.	
10.40 J. R. Masson, R. Stock.	
10.44 C. H. G. Bradley, T. S. Whyte-Smith.	
10.48 J. P. Robinson, A. M. Macnabey.	
10.52 Col. J. A. Renshaw, Major J. E. Paskett.	

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 29th 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

Mr. C. Montague Ede was appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne.

Mr. W. S. Brown was appointed to act as Secretary of the Godown Co. during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne.

Prince and Princess Fushimi passed through the Colony on their way to England to attend the coronation of King George V.

Major Donald MacDonald was appointed to act as Commandant of the Volunteer Corps during the absence of Col. A. Chapman.

Mr. F. C. Macdonald assumed charge of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India.

NEWMARKET RACES.

SUPERVISOR WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES

London, Apr. 28.

The Newmarket Two-Year-Old stakes decided to-day resulted:

Supervisor 1.
Mannerling 2.

Bettling: 6/2 Supervisor, 6/1 Mannerling, 7/2 Canrowitz.

There were 17 starters. Won by a length and a half with two lengths between second and third.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1500 n.
Chartered Bank, \$11 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$18½ n.
East Asia, \$115 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1250 b.
Union Ins., \$450 n.
China Underwriters, \$4 n.
China Fire, \$590 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.
Doughases, \$27 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 n.

Mining.
China Estates, \$96¼ b.
Benguet Exp. 30 cts. b.
Benguet, \$15 ¼ n.
Callans, 25/6 s.

Oil Explorations. Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubas, \$34 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves \$143, n.
Whampoa Docks, \$20½ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 b. X Div.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 75 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. Hotels, \$13.15 n. (Cum Rts.)
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2.40 n.
H. K. Lands, \$76 b.

Metro Lands \$10 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Humphreys, \$16.50 n.

Asia Realities "B" \$23 n.
Realities, \$11.60 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 n.

Star Ferries, \$90 n.
China Lights, \$73¼ b.
H. K. Electric, \$24 b.

Macao Electric, \$38½ n.
Telephones, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.
Malabona, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 b.

Cements (com.), \$18.70 b.
Ropes, \$4.10 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons, \$15 n.

Watsons Rights, \$3½ n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.80 b.

MacKintosh, \$19½ b. X Div.
Sinceres, \$17½ n.
Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22½ n.
Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.

Constructions (old), \$5.60 b.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$8.90 s.

B. Ind. O. & Bonds, \$30½ n.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	93.1/16	92½
Geneva	18.85	18.85
Berlin	16.40	16¾
Oslo	19½	19.70
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	Nominal	36½
Buenos Aires	206½	1/8½
Shanghai	1/8.7/16	3.65½
New York	3.66½	9.02½
Amsterdam	9.03½	32
Vienna	32	46¾
Madrid	46.13/16	610
Bucharest	605	1/33/16
Hongkong	1/34	26½
Brussels	25.15	71¼
Milan	71¼	19.13/16
Stockholm	18½	18.25
Copenhagen	18½	123½
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AFTER THE SEX WAR

(Continued from Page 6.)

are any—which are not to be subject to government interference in any way apart from wage control. Part of the dividends derived from such investments will be allocated to the covering of depositors' interest and whatever balance makes itself apparent will be applied to workers' wages increases, from manager down to window cleaner. The demand for commodities will be augmented by increased purchasing power and, if too much of labour's remuneration is being returned in the form of deposits, lowering the interest thereon will serve as an effective deterrent. In other words, we intend to make folks consume whether they like it or not. Very little difficulty is anticipated in that direction, however. Lots of people save with a view to ensuring security for their old age and as the new system provides state support for all unfit, the big saving incentive will be thereby eliminated.

Through time of course, all industries will be under government ownership, wasteful competition will be eradicated and the necessity for retention of a percentage of starving unemployed to permit the law of supply and demand operating on the wage question, will no longer arise. It will all come along gradually, almost imperceptibly, and a new era of unprecedented, overwhelming prosperity will blossom forth like a Spring for a peroration?

Miss Fit:—Sounds tolerably sound, but the idea is already moth-eaten. Our Exploitation Investment Trust hit the same trail two years back.

Miss Hap:—Yes, but that is a private concern with nothing but shareholders' interests at heart. It has already got a stranglehold on your government's scraggy neck, and in five years' time your country will be run by a combine of parasitic women plutocrats with their rest of your piebald population under a form of slavery fifty times worse than pulling cars in a Spanish galleon. And even from the combine's sides the time will prove abortive—they will be up against the bugbear of falling consumption worse than ever.

Our idea is increased prosperity for rich and poor alike which is essential to economic expansion, whereas yours automatically annihilates itself. We propose tariff abolition, financial assistance to impoverished foreign markets, and development of the natural facilities possessed by all countries for the production of something or other that the world requires. Now what about your co-operation in it all?

Miss Fit:—Seems feasible as far as it goes, but you have apparently forgotten to remember the existence of the sex question. A prosperous male is apt to get cocky and the result of centuries of assiduous scheming and wangling might be scattered to the four winds once he was allowed to kick over the old traces. I guess we'll concentrate on the new complexion stunt for the time being.

Cheerio, old bean. Give my love to the carnivora.

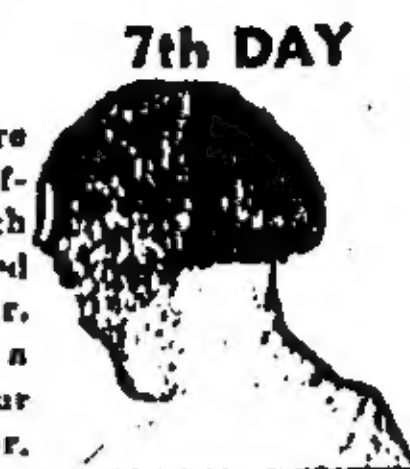
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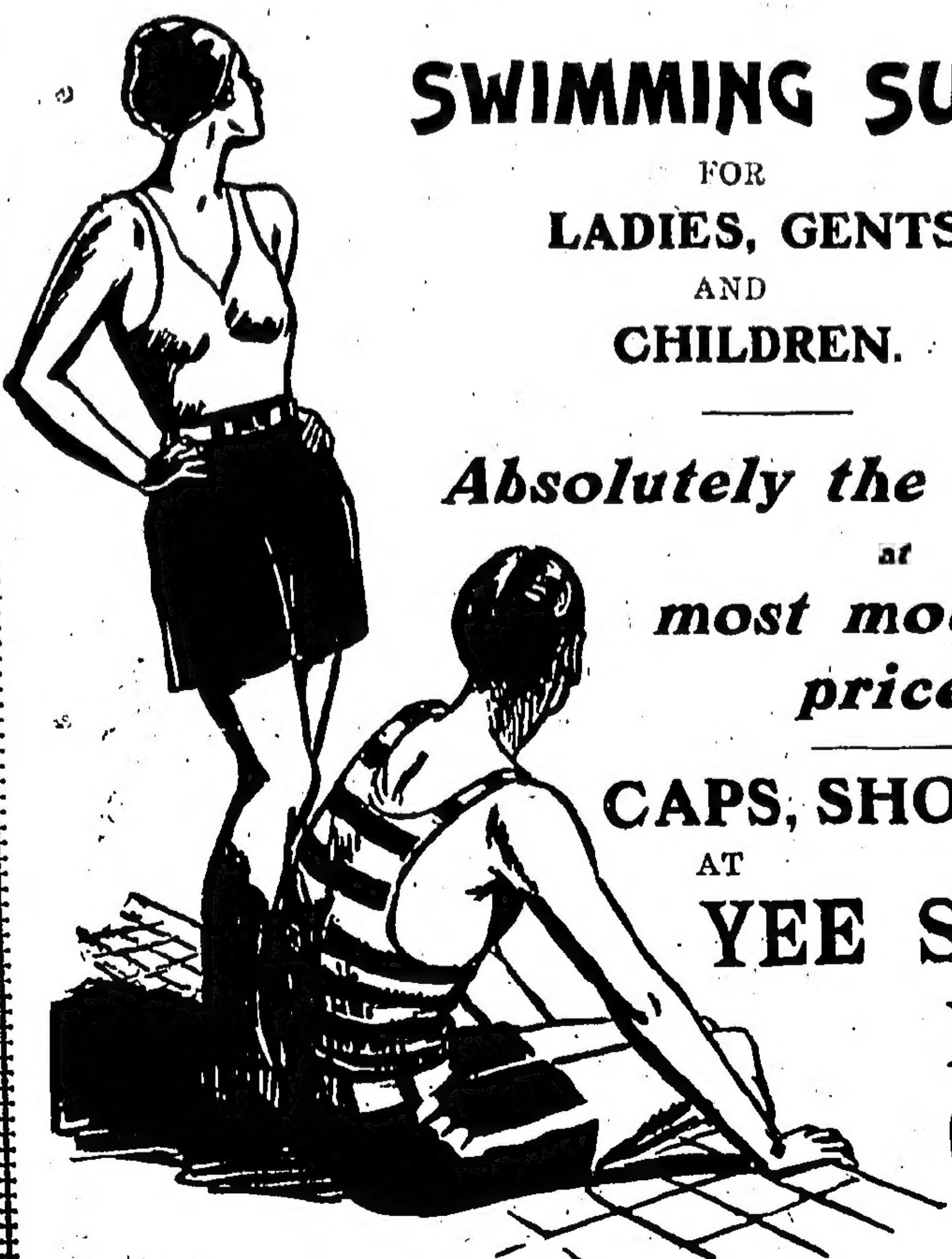
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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Mystery always puzzles people. That's why it's mystery we give people not understanding are prone to cry “Fakel Fakel” at any stage of mysticism. But there is no fakery about Aleko and Panthea, the greatest of all mystics who will open a week's engagement at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday next.

Aleko is a man, he admits it. There is nothing supernatural about him. He has developed certain of his natural powers to a point where he may know the future and tell the past. An interesting man indeed, and modest enough to tell about it himself.

There is nothing unusual about me. Men are given wonderful bodies and become athletes. Or are given an ability along a certain line it is their work. So it is with me. I was given a mental power to transmit thought and project my mind into the future. That is all I am a workman. I follow my line, and Aleko tells one this or that, not acquired, for Aleko's home is in Cairo, Egypt, which may explain many things about his wonderful mental powers and his art.

He is familiar with all the various mysticisms of all nations. He left Cairo and studied for many years in India. But, Egypt he says is his favourite country, there he learned most of his secrets. His collection of Egyptian relics is scarcely equalled; it is his hobby.

Aleko will remain for the entire week at the Queen's Theatre where he is bound to become one of the greatest of favourites.

“Delicious.”

The actual time spent on the set filming a feature production is but a fraction of the total a director must spend before the finished picture reaches the screen, according to David Butler, director of the Fox musical romance, “Delicious,” opening next Sunday at the King's Theatre.

“In my case,” Butler declares, “weeks are required in preparing the scenario. For a picture like “Delicious,” I always work on the treatment

“TELEGRAPH” ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Pictures For To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will again contain numerous pictures of topical interest.

Sporting events will include last Saturday's Races, the Hongkong Area military sports, and the opening of the lawn bowls season at Talkoo.

A picture will be given of the fine new Jesuit Seminary at Aberdeen, and there will also appear photographs taken at the laying of the foundation stone of the St. Theresa's Church at Kowloon Tong.

The wreath-laying ceremony on Anzac Day, as well as pictures of the Quarry Bay School Spring Festival, will be included amongst other pictures.

with the screen writer. Then comes the worry and stress connected with casting, which in itself is an enormous job involving countless interviews and tests to select just the right characters to portray the featured roles and the hundreds of atmospheric “bits.”

“Even after the picture is finished and the cast is dismissed, each to get away for at least a week's rest and recreation, the director must still be on hand to guide his brain child through the cutting and final editing process. All told, an average of three months time, working from ten to eighteen hours every day, is required of the director who follows his picture through from the original idea to its final release form.”

“Delicious” presents Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in what is said to reach a new high note in entertainment. Guy Bolton wrote the original story which depicts the romance of a little Scotch orphan lass and the wealthy son of a socially prominent family. Music and lyrics are by George and Ira Gershwin.

“West of Broadway.”

Rakishly romanced and galloping upon a magnificent white mustang, John Gilbert rides to new popularity in “West of Broadway,” his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

It was a happy idea that brought Ralph Graves and Bess Meredith to pen an original story for Gilbert. That story gives the star the backing he needed to crash the talkies. As topmost laurels in the talkies, as though refreshed by the fodder from the writing mills, Gilbert takes the bit in his teeth and makes as dashing a hero as he did in “The Big Parade.” Particularly effective is Gilbert's work in the emotional scenes and his self-regeneration nature very real indeed. Gilbert's performance is a natural one and he obviously enjoys his work.

Perhaps a lot of credit is due to Harry Beaumont, who directed this engrossing picture. This is Beaumont's first venture directing Gilbert, and, in the opinion of this reviewer, he seems to have succeeded in bringing about a happy reconciliation of Gilbert's effervescent personality and dramatic skill. The film is particularly pleasing from the introduction of a chorus routine came as a surprise and with a pleasing effect.

Playing opposite Gilbert as the night club blonde he marries to spite the girl who jilted him, Lois Moran presents an unusual characterization, deftly handled. She scores a personal hit in this difficult role and her

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sympathetic appeal to the audience is obvious. El Brendel also scores as Gilbert's buddy, and it is to Madge Evans' credit that she achieves the distinction of who does from a menage part in the beginning of the story.

“Skyline.”

“I like to surround myself with a gang of cronies, men I have known a long time and whom I have learned to love, and then let everybody do as he pleases,” replied Thomas Meighan.

The broad shouldered screen favourite, who is appearing at the King's Theatre to-day in Fox Film's “Skyline,” featured with Hardie Allbright, Maureen O'Sullivan, Myrna Loy and Donald Dillaway, under Sam Taylor's direction and just been asked what he considered the ideal vacation.

“If one wants to fish, let him fish” he continued. “If he wants to play golf, don't attempt to induce him to go on a picnic. If he prefers to swim let him swim and don't suggest anything else. Then that everybody will be happy and contented and his vacation will do him some good.”

“Where could all this happen?” was the natural question.

“At either my Long Island home or my place in Florida where it does happen,” replied Meighan.

“When we tire of routine, we all join in a trek to some mountain resort and remain for a few days. There is nothing like an occasional change of scenery for tired nerves.”

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THREATS AGAINST MR. LI YAU-TSUN

The fact that Mr. Li Yau-tsun, a very well-known member of the Chinese business community, recently received letters demanding money and threatening him with injury, was disclosed in a case before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Yuen Ning was charged with demanding money with menaces.

Mr. Li, in one of these letters, was asked to pay a sum of \$5,500 through a certain channel which was elaborated with great detail. The arrest of the defendant, who is alleged to have been the author of these epistles, was stated to have been brought about in quite a fortuitous way, after two traps set by the Police had failed to capture the wanted man.

Opening the case for the Police, Inspector John Murphy, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said:

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, a well-known merchant in Hongkong, has an office on the fifth floor of China Building, on the same floor as the Chinese Merchants Club of which he is a member. On the 21st last month, he received a letter; it was pushed under the door of his office. I shall call this Letter Number One. It is a very long document, and perhaps your worship would rather read it yourself. It accuses Mr. Li of being "a traitor," a "man of bad heart," and suggests that Mr. Li should pay the sum of \$1,500 to the writer.

Elaborate Precautions.

The method by which that payment was made was described at great length. It warns that the Police should not be called, and suggests that a woman, preferably, should be sent to Des Voeux Road on the 22nd (the next day) between 11 and noon. The woman would have to carry a white topoe; she would loiter about near the Kwong Sang Hong perfumery shop, and two men would come up to her dressed in a certain way and that she was to hand over the letter containing the money, to them. In the event of the two men not coming along, she was to take the letter herself to 245, Des Voeux Road where, on the staircase, she would find a letter-box into which she was to drop the envelope.

I gave a certain District Watchman an envelope containing some brown paper on March 22, and evidence will be called to show that he gave it to a woman and the woman loitered about in the locality indicated, but nobody came along. She returned and did not put the letter into the letter-box as described.

Nothing happened in consequence of action taken on that letter Number One. I am going to ask your Worship to exclude it from anything that was taken on this first letter, because it did not connect the defendant with the case.

A Second Letter.

Coming to the 30th of last month, Mr. Li received a second letter and that letter was sent through the post. I shall call it Letter Number Two. It was sent to the Chinese Merchants Club and was found

by Mr. Li in the place where letters for members are usually kept. It reminded Mr. Li that he had been asked for money before, and that it had not been paid, and that all kinds of things would befall him if the money was not paid over. It suggested that the money was to be paid over that same day.

On that date I got the same envelope and put the brown paper into it. I handed it to the district watchman and gave him certain instructions, as a result of which, that envelope was put into the box in the stairway of 243, Des Voeux Road Central. There were two other district watchmen, disguised, who had an eye on the box.

Shortly after, a small boy came along and opened the box with a key. He took out the letter. The district watchmen immediately arrested him, and in consequence of what he said, the watchmen followed him along the street as far as the Asia Life Building on the south side of Queen's Road Central. No-one appeared to meet him as expected, and the watchman took him to my office.

Defendant's Movements.

The boy will tell your Worship that on the 17th of last month a man, who is now the defendant in the case, came to No. 65 Caine Road, which is a hostel where students are accommodated, and where he (the boy) was employed. He had authority from his master to rent the cubicles. Defendant called there on the pretence of renting a cubicle and actually deposited a dollar, saying that he would return later. As he went away he told the boy that he would require him to carry something for him.

On the following day, the 18th, the defendant, who gave his name as Li, rang up on the telephone asking the small boy to meet him in Des Voeux Road, near Peel Street. The boy kept the appointment, and was taken by the defendant to 243 Des Voeux Road where the letter box was pointed out to him and a key given to him by defendant.

Defendant next took him to the Asia Life Building, and there told him that after he got a letter from the box he was to take it there and give it to the defendant who would be waiting to receive it.

On the morning of the 30th the boy received another telephone message requesting him to come and fetch a letter from the box. What happened when he got there I have already told your Worship.

On the 7th of this month the boy, who was not detained by the Police, was walking along Caine Road, near the Hostel, when he met the defendant, who on seeing him, seized him and asked: "Why did you not give me the letter you took from the box in Des Voeux Road?" At the moment the boy's employer came along, and seized defendant, subsequently handing him over to the Police.

Handwriting Test.

In consequence of admissions made by the defendant voluntarily on the 8th, I asked him if he could write from memory the contents of the letters he had written to Mr. Li Yau-tsun, and he replied he could. He proceeded to write from memory the contents of the letters which your Worship has there, right out. I want to put them into the case for a twofold reason: I will call a handwriting expert to state that the writing on those

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Mr. Li Yau-tsun was then called, and bore out the opening statement of the prosecution.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

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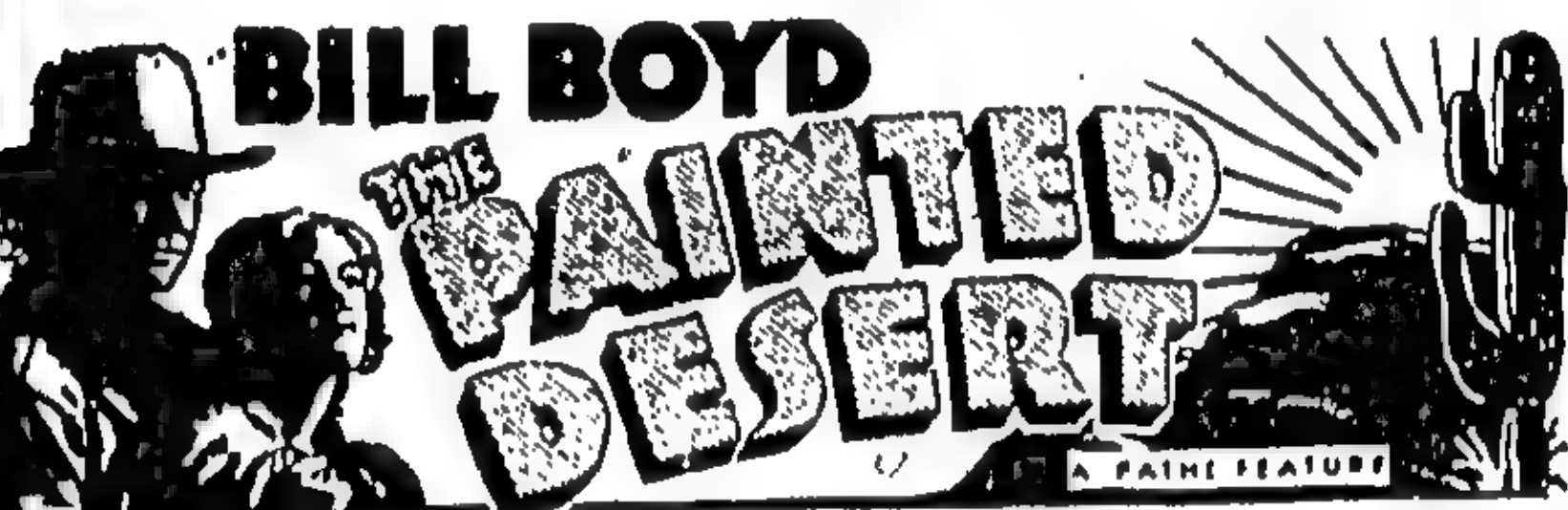
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In a witty and most interesting manner, before members of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University, Monsieur Gerondal, who is on a short visit to the Colony from Indo China gave a delightful description of the country in which he has lived for the past 12 years.

He remarked at the outset that he was going to talk about an old woman, an old woman who was sick but had gold feet. He called Indo China an old woman because the outline of the country resembled a woman sitting down. She had gold feet because some two years ago she had abandoned silver and rushed on the gold standard which has made her sick ever since. Owing to the adoption of the gold standard her exports had fallen, with the result that trade in the country was very bad.

M. Gerondal said that the country was also hampered by a disease which was contracted four years ago when it developed malingitis—not meningitis. The people of the country went crazy on mining but the only gold found was in the pockets of the shareholders.

Natural Richness.

Indo China was a very wonderful country and had wonderful possibilities. It was not like Hongkong, which was a port of transit, but it was a good producing country. It was good because of its natural richness. In mentioning the products of the country M. Gerondal said that rice was its greatest export together with rubber, but at present the less he said about rubber the better. Coal was plentiful in Tonkin and was good. It was likely to remain good for many years.

Another disease which was hampering the country was its protectionism which was worse than any disease. They protected in Indo China what was manufactured in or out of the country. Being himself a free trader it was perhaps better that he should not say too much. Perhaps his audience were protectionists and what he might say might result in an election brawl.

The French, he said, had colonised the place in an admirable way. The system was not perfect, no system was perfect, but the French had gone about it in a clever way. The Annamites were given many liberties but he was not on the same standard as the Chinese for instance, as they were not quite up to the Chinese who had self-government. Therefore the French had treated the Annamites like good children. They had allowed them freedom in business and given them openings, perhaps too much.

The speaker mentioned that the native was unable to compete with

the qualified Frenchmen in the country and cited as an example the few Annamites who had obtained their medical degrees. They could not regain the enormous sums of money spent on their education.

Annamite Representation.

Referring to the Government of the country the speaker mentioned that the Annamite had been given representation on the Chambers of Commerce and also on the General Colonial Council in France.

Coming back to the exports of the country M. Gerondal said that Laos possessed rich gold mines and other metals which could be found in the ground as well as in shareholders' pockets.

The question of transport was a very interesting one, in the way the French had covered Indo China with roads. The French were builders of roads whereas the British were builders of railroads. The roads they had were very good and one of the most enjoyable pastimes was to motor from the North to the South. The building of roads was one of the most wonderful things that the French had done to the country.

Tiger Shooting.

Speaking of shooting, M. Gerondal said that there were two ways of shooting tigers, by day and by night. Shooting tigers by day was not very exciting. One had to kill a buffalo, and leave it for three or four days. The hunter then went as near the dead animal as the smell would permit and if there was no tiger there to shoot he would have to wait for the tiger to appear and then shoot it.

By night the hunter walked about with a lamp, which had a beam of about 100 yards on his head. He moved about shining the light ahead until he discerned two eyes, of course he might only see one eye as there were tigers with one eye. The hunter would then aim between the eyes and shoot the beast but the only danger was that there might be another tiger behind the hunter.

The elephant, however, was the most dangerous animal and was the only thing to be scared of, except men.

Business in Indo China was in the hands of the French as foreign firms could not do business there. In speaking of the development of the country the lecturer said that the French were like the Scotch. They were rather "tight" with their money and thought of the present instead of the future. Natives had entered business and were good in business, especially the women, who made money better than the men. In Cochinchina the Chinese had most of the business interests.

M. Gerondal remarked that it seemed paradoxical that coal from Tonkin was sent to Maine in America via Suez.

Buffaloes were exported to Hongkong in large numbers although the speaker was unable to say

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Sailor, explorer and son of a distinguished British army surgeon, whose exploits earned him the Victoria Cross, such is Captain Lionel Dale-Douglas, R.D., R.N.R., the new commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which arrives from Vancouver this morning. He is a man who turned to the sea at an early age. Born at Richmond, Yorkshire, he sought recreation as a youth in yachts and canoes, leading eventually to training on H. M. S. Conway.

His Conway time completed, Captain Douglas joined the four-masted barque Silberhorn, and in three-and-a-half years sailed six times around the Horn. Leaving sail for steam, he entered the Clan Line, in the meantime obtaining his extra-master's certificate. A two months' cruise with the Royal Navy followed, and in 1905 he took a three months' transfer to the Canadian Pacific Steamships on the Atlantic, and went afterwards to the Pacific fleet, serving successively in the Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan.

Then followed an interesting interlude in his career, as he embarked on a mineral-exploring expedition in northern Canada, and his adventures have been recited in "Lands Forlorn," which tells an absorbing story. Captain Douglas and his expedition completed a geographical survey, which, to-day, 20 years later, remains the standard map for the district. This was due in no small measure to Captain Douglas and his skill as a geographer and pathfinder, at which he seemed equally proficient, whether on land or at sea.

Search for the Emden.

In 1913, he returned to the Canadian Pacific service as chief officer of the Empress of Russia, which, in 1914, was commissioned by the Admiralty at Hongkong to join in the search for the German cruiser Emden. When this vessel was destroyed by H.M.S. Sydney in the Coes Islands the Empress of Russia took the prisoners on board, and transported them to Colombo.

Captain Douglas then spent 14 months with the British Navy in the Red Sea. Towards the end of the war he took command of the Princess Juliana, and transported American troops from New York to Liverpool. He retired from the navy with the rank of lieutenant-commander, R.N.R., and following the conclusion of hostilities conveyed returning Canadian troops from Liverpool to Halifax.

His first command of an Empress liner was in 1921, when he took over the Empress of Asia, and in August, 1931, under his command, the Empress of Canada lowered her trans-Pacific time by five hours, making an average speed of 21.6 knots.

Captain Douglas numbers among his warm friends hundreds of prominent people in all parts of the world. He was previously Commander of the Empress of Asia, and has been a regular visitor to Hongkong.

where they went to after reaching Hongkong but the ships always returned to Indo-China loaded with sheep.

A vote of thanks was expressed to the lecturer by Prof. Robertson.

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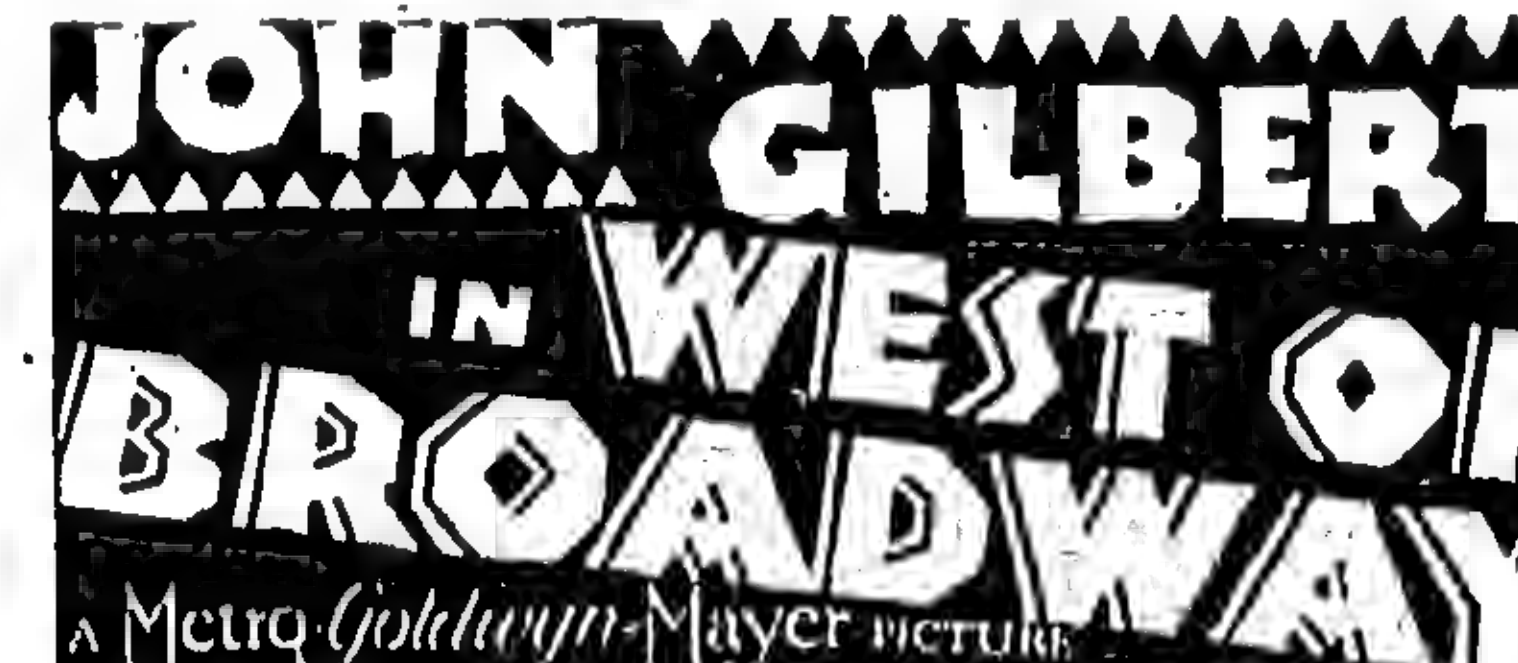


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SOVIET ACCUSED BY MANCHUKUO.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Tokyo, Apr. 28.
Press reports from Harbin state that the Manchurian police authorities in charge of the Harbin Special District issued a statement yesterday afternoon directly charging the Soviet Government with responsibility for the plot to disturb peace and order in the State of Manchukuo. —Reuter.

Act of Individuals
Tokyo, Apr. 28.
"Even if the Japanese investiga-

tions into the recent dynamiting of the Japanese troop train prove Communistic complicity, it is unlikely that it will strain Japan-Soviet relations, as it is believed to have been merely the act of individuals," declared a Foreign Office spokesman to-day, commenting on Manchukuo's accusations of Soviet plotting to disturb peace and order in Manchuria.

A similar view appears to be held in military circles as the Nichinichi quotes the War Minister as expressing the belief that nothing serious will result although a protest to the Soviet may be necessary if C.E.R. officials are proved to have been implicated. —Reuter.

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JAPANESE MILITARY REVIEW BOMB OUTRAGE

FANATIC FAIL PARTY EXTRAORDINARY SCENES DEBATE ON OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

London, Apr. 28.
Amazing scenes occurred in the House of Commons to-day during the debate on the Bill for abrogating the Oath of Allegiance.
The excitement followed reference by various speakers to incidents in Ireland during "The Troubles."
Dan Breen, of the Sinn Féin Party (the De Valera group) jumping up dramatically, said:
"During the Troubles I went out to kill, if possible, Lord French, in order to sever the link with Britain and I would do the same again if the occasion arose."
Lord French was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland at the time of which Mr. Breen was speaking.
COMMONS STATEMENT.
In the House of Commons to-day, when asked whether the Government intended consultations with the Dominions on position which had arisen from the attitude adopted by the Irish Free State, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. T. H. Thomas replied that the present issues between the United Kingdom and the Free State arise out of the interpretation of the 1921 Treaty and other agreements forming part of the settlement then reached between the two countries.
He added that the difference at the moment was between two parties to an agreement, one of which had repudiated it.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DECLINES SILVER PRICES DOWN

With silver down both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, to 1s. 2 1/2d. The market is inclined to be easy, but practically nothing is doing.
In London, silver is down 5/16ths spot and a farthing forward. China were small sellers, while the Continent operated both ways. The market closed steadily. After the official fixing, the steady tone continued.
New York reports a drop of 3/8th, with the market dull. Futures are also easy.

ECONOMIC WAR DEMAND IN BRITAIN REMARKABLE VIEWS OF FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES THE EMPIRE AGAINST THE WORLD

London, Apr. 29.
"The time has come when we must bring an end to the policy of lending British savings and money to reconstruct the financial systems of our rivals in Europe."
This highly controversial statement is contained in a Report to the Federation of British Industries dealing with the new monetary and industrial policy of Britain. It goes on:
"British finance henceforth must be devoted to British industries at home and in the Empire and to those countries outside which are prepared to cooperate in the British system offering for exchange, goods and services of a non-competitive kind."

LEAGUE ACCEPTS FORMULA Shanghai Debated at Geneva RESOLUTION FOR ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Apr. 28.
The Committee of Nineteen at a meeting held this afternoon were informed that the armistice negotiations are being resumed in Shanghai, an agreement having been reached on the point which led to the suspension of the original discussions.
The Committee, on receipt of this information, drafted a resolution for submission to the Assembly of the League on Saturday.
It is understood that the new resolution embodies the compromise formula drawn up by Sir Miles Lampson and approved by both Japan and China.
It is confidently anticipated that it will be passed unanimously with the exception of Japan who will abstain from voting.—*Reuter.*

SCOTT'S FEAT SAME MACHINE AS BEFORE

London, Apr. 28.
The Guild of Air Pilots, the membership of which includes many famous airmen, has elected to Mr. Charles Scott congratulating him on his superb flight to Australia in eight days, twenty hours and forty-four minutes, which beat the previous record, established by Captain Butler, by nearly six hours.
The Guild's message said: "Well done. The Guild is proud of you." Many individual airmen paid a tribute to Mr. Scott, including Mr. J. A. Mollison, the holder of the Australia to England and the England to the Cape records.
Scott was using the same little 100 horse-power Moth machine in which he set up England-Australia record a year ago, subsequently beaten by Butler. His wonderful time was achieved despite very strong headwinds.
Five years ago the record for a flight to Australia was twenty-eight days, set up in 1919 by the famous brothers Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith. Bert Hinkler then smashed that record by flying a Moth machine over the ten thousand-mile journey in fifteen and half days.—*British Wireless.*

Prominent Victims in Hongkew Park Sensation LEADING DIPLOMATS IN GRAVE CONDITION GENS. SHIRAKAWA AND UYEDA SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Apr. 29, 1.06 p.m.
HONGKEW PARK WAS AT NOON TO-DAY THE SCENE OF A SENSATIONAL ANTI-JAPANESE OUTRAGE, AS A RESULT OF WHICH JAPAN'S FIVE LEADING DIPLOMATS AND WAR CHIEFS WERE WOUNDED, FOUR OF THEM GRAVELY. THE VICTIMS WERE:
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.
Mr. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai; Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister in China and chief delegate in the armistice negotiations.
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
Lieut. General Yoshinori Shirakawa, who replaced General Uyeda as commander-in-chief of the Japanese military forces;
Lieut. General Kenkichi Uyeda, second-in-command.
WOUNDED.
Vice-Admiral Nomura, commander-in-chief of the Japanese naval forces in Chinese waters.

The occasion of the outrage was a gigantic military display in Hongkew Park in honour of the Japanese Emperor's birthday.
Thousands of Japanese civilians were gathered in the park for the martial array. A review of over ten thousand Japanese troops was the principal feature of the affair.
In the centre of the Park was a small platform on which Mr. Shigemitsu, Mr. Murai, General Shirakawa, General Uyeda and Admiral Nomura were all standing.
BOMB HITS CENTRE OF PLATORM
Just about noon, after the review, Mr. Murai was delivering a speech. He was half way through when the platform was shattered by a bomb which landed right in the middle.

There was a terrific explosion and it was seen that all the officials had been wounded. Mr. Murai and Mr. Shigemitsu are in a dangerous condition from wounds, the two army leaders are seriously injured, while Admiral Nomura escaped with face injuries.
The bomb is believed to have been thrown by a Korean. Before he was captured by the military, he was badly handled by the crowd and was picked up unconscious.
Numerous people in the crowd received hurts when crowds of Japanese women and children stampeded panic-stricken by the occurrence.—*Reuter.*

NATURE OF INJURIES
Later.
General Shirakawa is seriously injured with a head wound and body wounds.
General Uyeda has a serious leg wound.
Admiral Nomura has a head wound.
Mr. Shigemitsu is suffering from a broken leg.
Mr. Murai has several leg wounds.
Japanese troops, after the outrage, immediately surrounded the park and closed all exits. They are now conducting a rigorous search among the thousands of sightseers.
In addition to the Korean who threw the bomb, seven Chinese have also been arrested. After the outrage was committed all exits and entrances were closed and all spectators, including foreign pressmen, are still held.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Eastern Sea and the depression into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast—S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
Captain A. W. Muir, master of the s.s. Tung On, was charged before the Hon. Court, today, at the Marine Court this morning, with having proceeded more than nine knots an hour in the harbour at 4.30 p.m. on April 28. On admitting the charge, he was fined \$25.

Marylebone Election Sir Basil Blackett Defeated INTER-TORY FIGHT

London, Apr. 28.
The Conservative feud at St. Marylebone has resulted in the return, at the bye-election caused by Sir Rennell Rodd's retirement of Captain A. C. Cunningham-Reid, the candidate adopted by the local Conservative organisation in opposition to Sir Basil Blackett, who stood as a National Conservative in support of the Government.
The polling took place to-day, with only these two candidates contesting the seat. The result was:
Capt. Cunningham-Reid 11,677.
Sir Basil Blackett 10,661.
Majority 1,015.

Very few voters went to the poll, the total being 22,341, compared with 46,132 at the General Election when Sir Rennell Rodd had a 33,829 majority over his Labour opponent, Dr. E. A. Whitfield.
Capt. Cunningham-Reid has had previous Parliamentary experience, having sat for Warrington in 1922-23 and again from 1924 to 1929. In 1924, he was Minister of Transport.
He served in the Great War from 1914 to 1918, first as a sapper, until disabled, and then in the R.F.C., being mentioned in despatches and receiving the D. F. C.
After the war, he interested himself in commercial pursuits and municipal affairs, and in 1923 he promoted the League of Youth and Liberty.—*Reuter.*

NEW INDIA LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED OPEN ONLY FOR ONE HOUR

London, Apr. 28.
The outstanding feature in the stock markets to-day was the start of dealings in the new India 5% ten million pounds loan, which opened at a premium.
The loan was over-subscribed by a large margin and was open for only one hour yesterday.
It is understood that the basis of allotment among the larger subscribers was about forty-four per cent, slightly better treatment being given to small applicants.
Those who applied for £500 received £300 and those applying for £1,000 received £500. There was to-day a strong demand for the issue, which closed at seven-eighths premium.—*British Wireless.*

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM TURKEY ACCEDES TO CONVENTIONS

Geneva, April 28.
Fund Boy, the Turkish representative, told the Opium Advisory Committee to-day that the Turkish Government has decided to accede to the Hague Convention of 1912 and also to the additional Protocol of 1914 and the Geneva Convention of 1925.
Sir John Campbell (India) said that if Persia would follow suit, there would be complete international cooperation, with the exception of the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE FOOTBALL HALIFAX TROUNCE YORK CITY

London, Apr. 28.
At Halifax to-day, in the Third Division (North), Halifax defeated York City by four goals to one.—*Reuter.*



FIRST BIG CLASH

MURAI BRIGADE IN ACTION

Tokyo, Apr. 28.
Harbin press despatches report that the main force of the Murai Brigade, after detouring at Imienpo, clashed with the insurgent forces on Wednesday night near Hailin.
The rebel army was estimated to be at least six thousand strong and was surprisingly well equipped, their weapons including tanks. It is also reported that they were equipped with gas apparatus.
TWO HUNDRED DEAD.
After a severe engagement which lasted all through Wednesday night and during which the Japanese captured an armoured train, the Japanese forces occupied Hailin.
The insurgents were driven back, leaving two hundred dead on the field of battle, two field guns and other war booty.—*Reuter.*

C.E.R. FUNDS HELD BY RUSSIA EIGHT MILLION YEN AT VLADIVOSTOCK

(Special to "Telegraph")
Harbin, Apr. 29.
Unofficial negotiations are reported to be proceeding with the Soviet members of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway, for the return of the rolling stock and of railway funds amounting to eight million yen, held by the States Bank at Vladivostok.
The assistant to the Chinese President of the Board went to Changchun yesterday afternoon in connexion with the discussions, but he was exceedingly reticent regarding their progress.
MORE REMOVALS.
As a matter of fact, reports from the eastern section of the C. E. R. state that the removal of rolling stock continues and that several locomotives and at least five hundred wagons were taken from the Pogranichnaya District a few days ago.—*Reuter.*

VINES TAKEN TO FIVE SETS

WRIGHT'S DAVIS CUP EFFORT

Washington, Apr. 28.
The United States made almost certain of winning their Davis Cup tie with Canada to-day by winning the first two matches. Wright, the Canadian champion, put up a great fight against Ellsworth Vines, taking him to five sets.
The results were:
Allison (U. S. A.) defeated Rainville (Canada), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Ellsworth Vines (U. S. A.) beat Jack Wright (Canada), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.—*Reuter.*



TAKEN PRISONERS

R.A.F. MEN FALL INTO HANDS OF TRIBESMEN

London, Apr. 28.
News was received by the Air Ministry to-day that while engaged on reconnaissance duties with the Iraq Army in Northern Kurdistan, a Royal Air Force machine was forced to land amongst hostile tribesmen.
The pilot, Flying Officer Wells, and leading Aircraftman Evans were taken prisoners but it has been ascertained that they are alive and well.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. BASEBALL

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR DETROIT

New York, Apr. 28.
To-day's baseball games resulted as follows:
National League
Philadelphia 5 Brooklyn 11
Pittsburgh 6 Cincinnati 7
Chicago 12 St. Louis 7
American League
New York 5 Boston 1
Washington 10 Philadelphia 4
Cleveland 11 Chicago 5
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

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When using the McKenney sys-
tem of contract bidding, the great
majority of all original bids are
one of a suit. As explained in
our previous articles, original no
trump bids are only made when
the hand does not contain a good
biddable four-card suit.
To make an original suit bid of
one, not only must you have at
least a good biddable four-card
suit, but your hand must contain
two and one-half defensive tricks.
The quick trick table as advocated
by the writer is listed below:

Quick Tricks.	
Ace-king of some unit	2
Ace-queen-jack of same suit	1½
Ace	1
King-queen of same suit	1
King	½
Queen-jack of same suit	1-½

Only one queen-jack must be
counted in a hand as one-half
trick for a suit bid.

An ace-queen is counted as one
and one-half tricks only when it
is held with a biddable suit or if
partner or right hand opponent
has bid that suit.

Quick tricks are defensive tricks.
Your first bid should not only in-
dicate to partner that you have a
playable suit, but should also show
him that if opponents bid he can
depend upon you to take two to
three tricks against any bid they
may make.

Quick tricks are the real basis for
valuing hands at contract bridge.
Your hand may contain six to
seven probable tricks, but if you
have unprotected suits and missing
quick tricks, until partner shows
up with those quick tricks, it is
easy to understand that the op-
ponents will run these off before
you can get started with your
probable tricks.

When your hand contains two and
one-half quick tricks as outlined
above and your partner holds one
and one-half tricks, it is safe to
say that the combined hands will
make two or three odd. When the
combined hands contain five quick
tricks, the hands will, in the ma-
jority of cases, make game. With
favourable distribution four and
one-half quick tricks will produce
game. Six and one-half to seven
quick tricks will produce a small
slam, while seven to eight quick
tricks will produce a grand slam.
When bidding for grand slams,
however, the contract player must
also remember that distribution is
an important factor. You may
hold eight quick tricks, but with
an unfavourable distribution you
might find the first trick ruffed.

Never sacrifice a sure game for
a doubtful small slam, and under
no circumstances gamble for the
grand slam when an almost cer-
tain small slam is possible.
Most authorities talk of prob-
able tricks, while most experts
deal entirely with distribution and
quick tricks—they count their
losers and then determine by par-
tner's bidding if these losers can
be discarded or trumped in his
hand. This necessitates sound
bidding in order to obtain success-
ful results.

MENINGITIS IN CHINA.

HUNDRED DEATHS REPORTED
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Nanking, Apr. 28.
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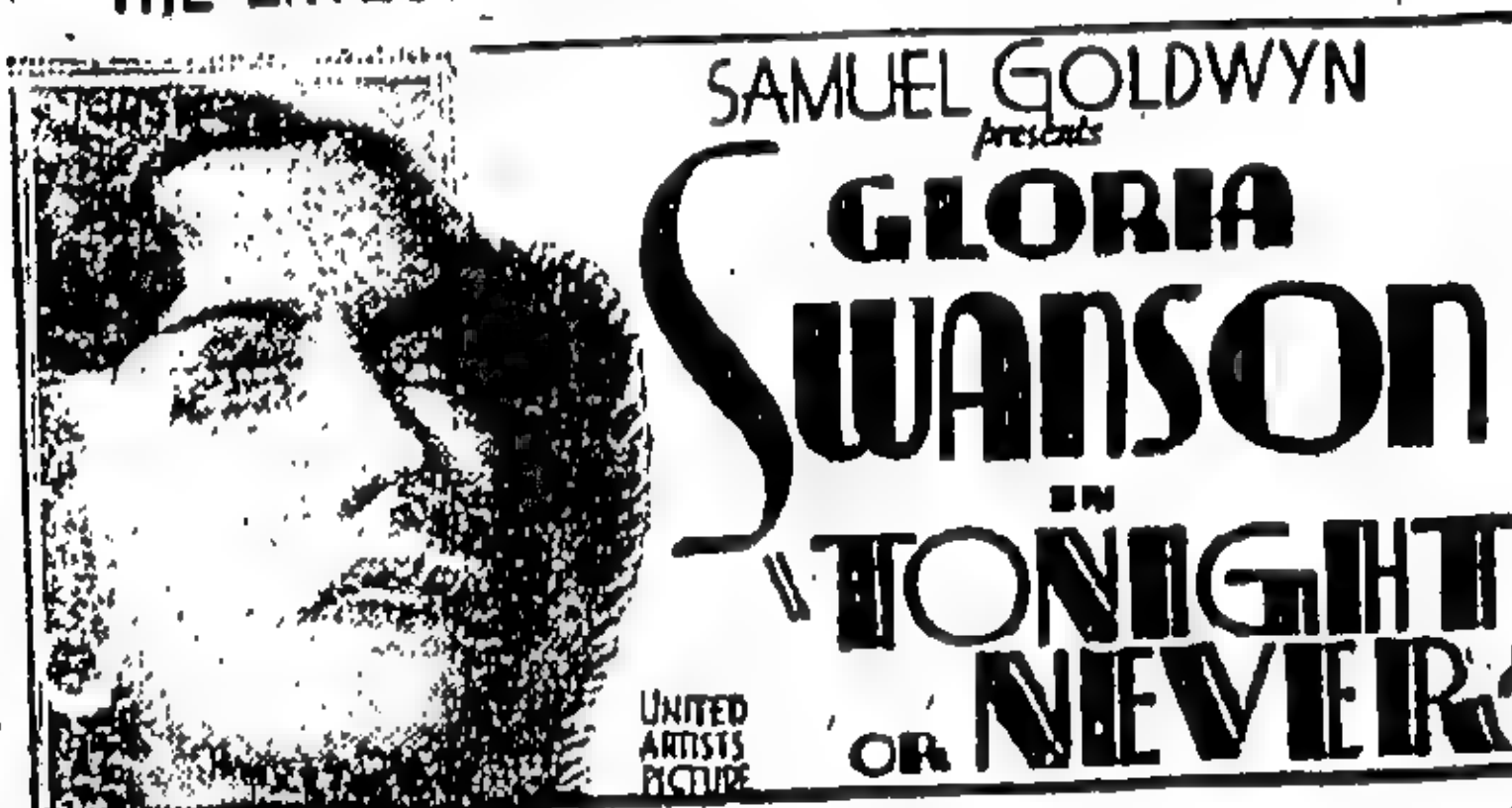
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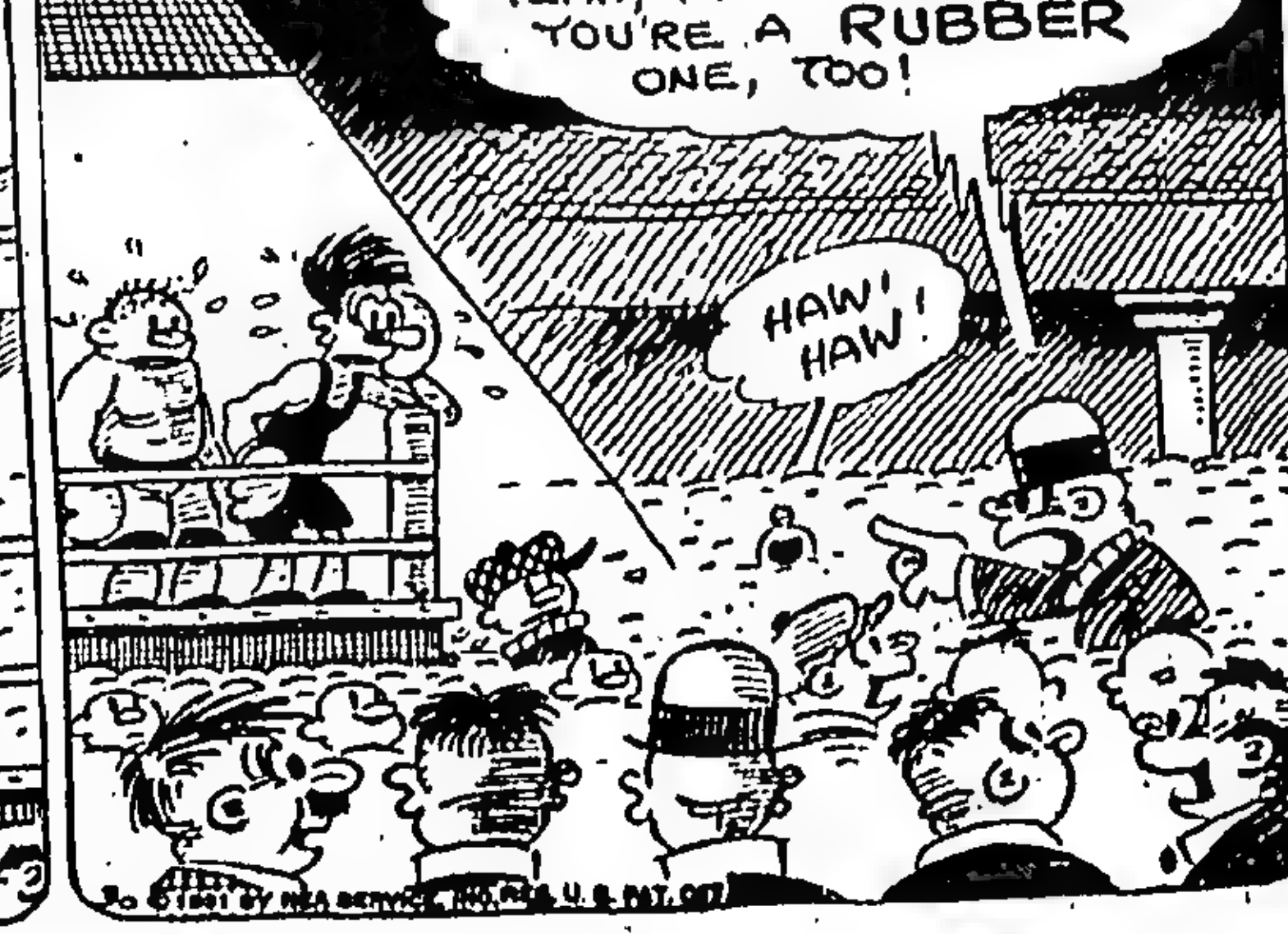
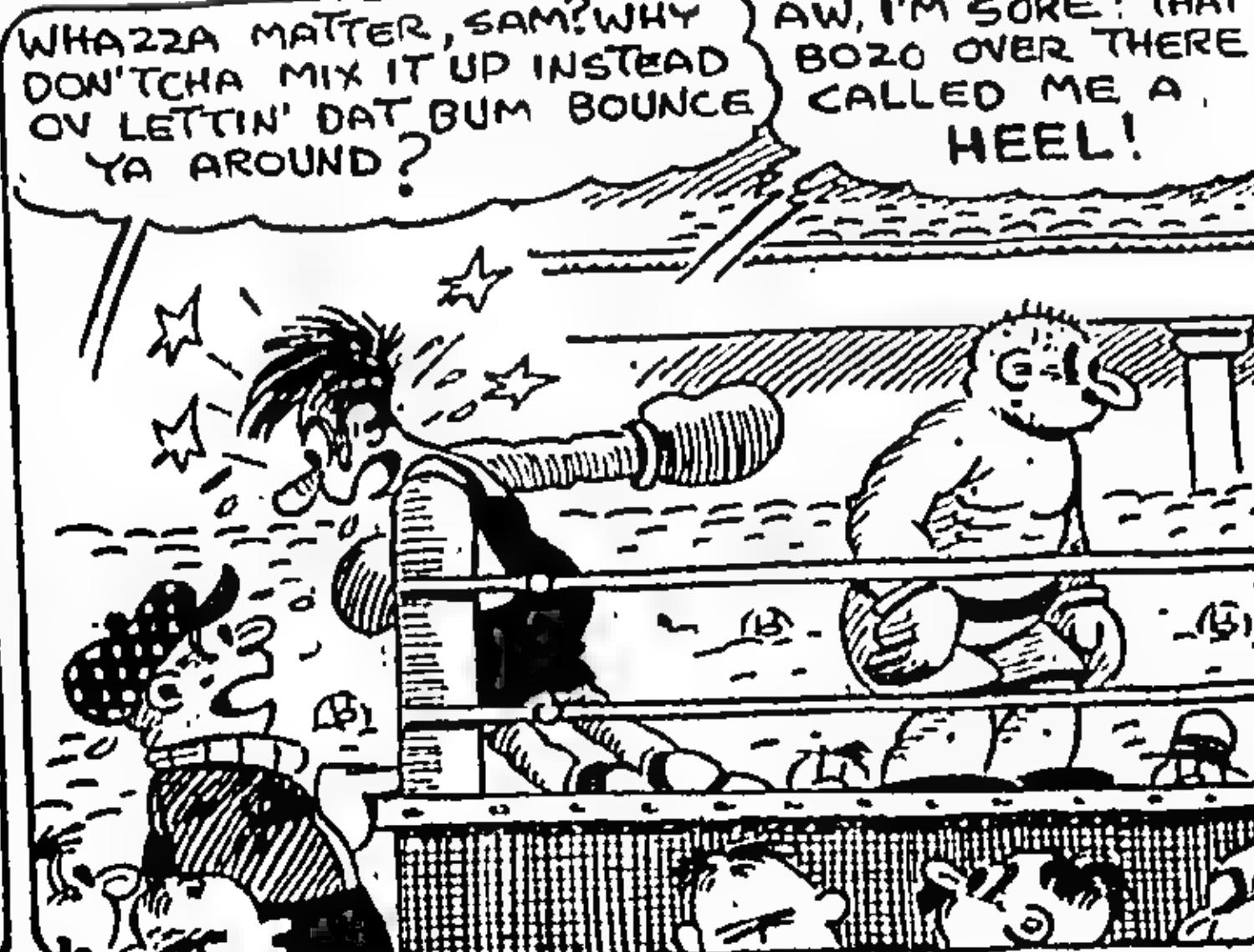
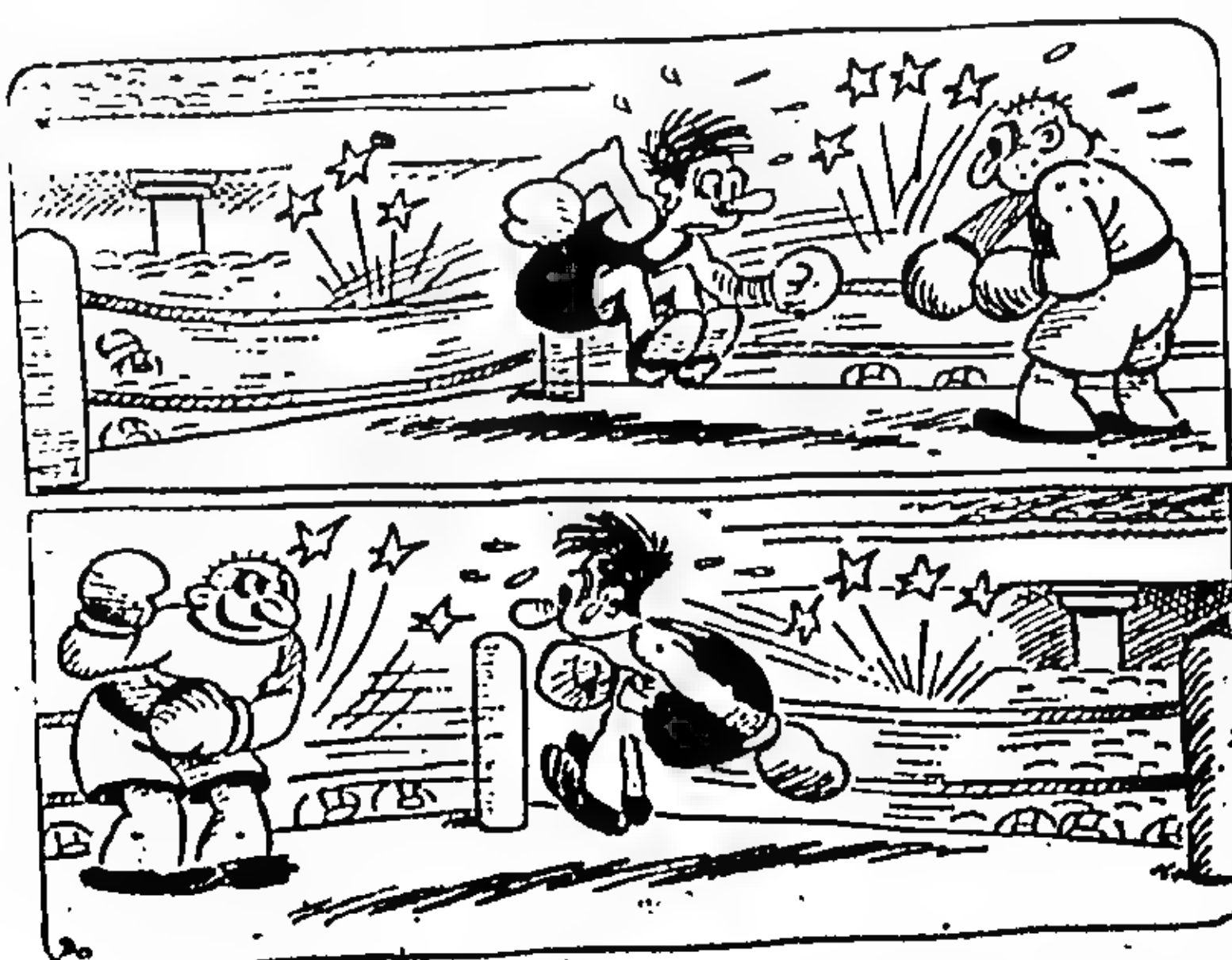
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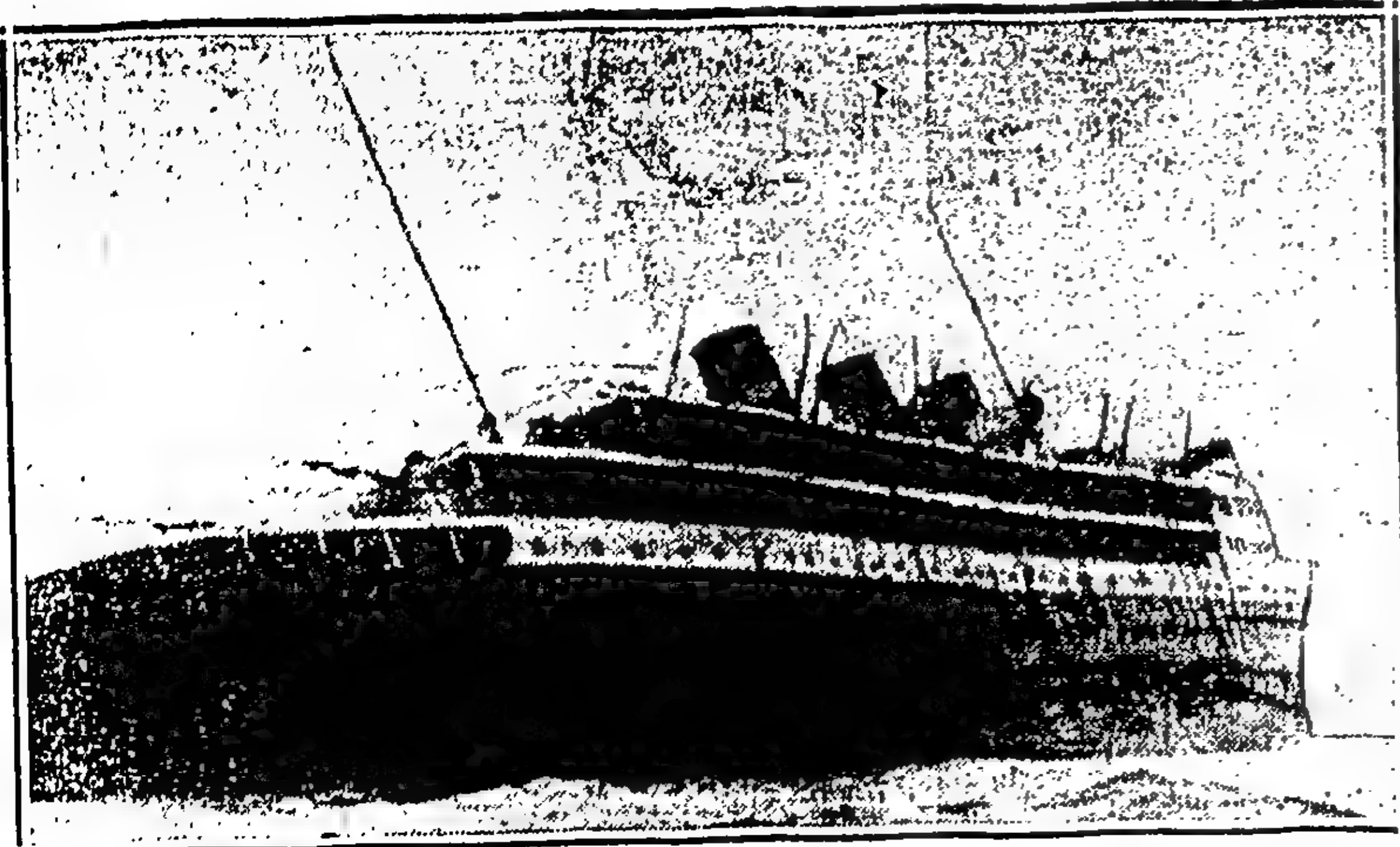
That's More Like It!

By Small

STRIKING PICTURES OF CANADIAN LINER'S MISHAP: CHAPLIN RUMOUR.



Swirling waves danced through the lounge of the stricken Canadian liner Prince David, where only a few hours before eighty passengers had been spending gay moments. This remarkable picture was taken while the vessel was hard and fast upon a reef off Bermuda. Passengers and crew took to lifeboats and were transferred in safety to another steamer.



The Canadian steamship Prince David appeared to be doomed when this striking picture was taken, showing the big liner listing badly after striking a reef ten miles off the Northeast breakers of Bermuda.



It was an unexpected end to their pleasure cruise when passengers of the Prince David, were transferred to lifeboats and then to another steamer. Here a group of the rescued passengers are pictured as the lifeboat breasted choppy waters just after leaving the sinking ship.



They called Forbra a rank outsider. But he won the Grand National over the gruelling four-and-a-half mile course at Aintree.



Maybe it's just gossip—that Charlie Chaplin is engaged to Mary Reeves, an English girl. Above Miss Reeves is seen in the company of Boris Esheloff, manager of the screen comedian's personal affairs, in Paris. They'd just arrived from London.



Just by way of variety, Berlin staged a new kind of beauty contest—a mistress-and-dog competition. Cilly Feindt and her pet dog, Ardwick Lass, above, were the almost obvious winners.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beautiful Ellen Barclay, a subject in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess at Dreamland. She lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Barclay, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike.

At Dreamland she meets and falls in love with handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Later she learns he is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante. She is heartbroken but continues to go about with him.

Steven Barclay, 27 and Ellen's employer, becomes deeply interested in her. Ellen quarrels with her mother, refusing to break a date with Larry to accept one from Barclay. Mrs. Barclay, a store gossip, tells scandalous stories of Ellen's attention to Ellen. The girl determines to see him no more.

Without Ellen's knowledge, Molly invites Barclay to dinner, borrowing money to make the apartment more attractive and to buy expensive food. Ellen is furious but when Barclay arrives she is compelled to greet him in a friendly way. Molly is delighted when Barclay gives Mike a much desired bicycle.

Later Ellen and Barclay go driving, and he asks her to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX

Ellen brushed aside all coquetry and pretence as she told Steven how proud he had made her. She tried to make him understand how much she liked him, at the same time explaining that she did not love him. She was more successful than she had hoped to be. She should, of course, have explained that she was already hopelessly in love with Larry Harrowgate.

Pride, backed by a desire to hurt him as little as possible, forbade that.

Because she had not told him Steven felt he had yet a chance to win her. He fancied that he had frightened her by being premature, by rushing his suit. Ellen was to blame for that. All un-

consciously, she had hardened her determination to make her his wife.

The girl was pleased and grateful that he had made her refusal so easy.

"Will you do me one favour?" he asked.

"I'll be so glad to."

"Then call me Steven."

"Steven," she said obediently, flushing. "Steven, Steven—it sounds odd for me to be saying that."

"It sounds rather nice to me," he amended boyishly.

They parted as friends. Ellen would have preferred that they should see each other no more, but such a suggestion was impossible just as it was equally impossible to speak to him of the gossip at the store. The inference would be too plain. The one step to protect her from this gossip would be so obvious.

As she said good night Ellen determined that in the morning she would resign her position at the store and seek another. In this manner she would obviate the possibility of encountering him each day. Another job would carry her out of the reach of warring tongues. Another job was the solution. She must leave Barclay's.

She was not surprised to find Molly up and about. At the sound of the key in the door, Molly appeared, a cold duck sandwich in her hand. She offered half to

Ellen, an offer which was refused, then perched herself on the arm of a chair to demand an account of the drive.

Ellen flung off her hat. "I'm too tired to talk," she said, moving toward the bedroom. "Nothing happened except that Mr. Barclay asked me to marry him."

"Oh, Ellen! You call that nothing!"

"And I refused him," Ellen stated with serene finality.

Molly's face was almost comic in its abrupt transition from delight to complete dismay.

"Ellen, you didn't!"

"I did. And furthermore in the morning I'm leaving Barclay's for another job."

She was very tired. To have refused Steven had been hard enough in itself. How could she bear a recapitulation of that refusal? How could she bear to meet Molly's hysterical reproaches. But Molly remained unexpectedly calm.

"If you don't feel that you love him," she said quietly, "you did the right thing."

The desperate move on which Molly had risked everything was successful. Ellen's surprise mastered her fatigue.

"Mother! Then you do think I'm right?"

"Of course, my darling," said Molly, as she relinquished her sandwich and came toward her daughter.

She drew Ellen into her arms, murmuring that now she was no longer a little girl and must decide her own problems. She was so calm and reasonable that Ellen was reassured. Strangely enough, she felt her own attitude veering. She began to wonder if she had been unwise, to wonder if Larry

were not the illusion and Steven the reality.

"I like him," she said wearily, "but I just don't love him. You've no idea how hard it was for me to refuse him!"

"I know I didn't understand in the first place," Molly said, feeling her way, "but I do now. You must make your own decision—I can't do it for you. You'll have to live with the man you marry, not I. I'd have been pleased for many, many reasons if you'd decided for Mr. Barclay—he would be so good to you."

"I know."

"It would have been so much easier for all of us," Molly sighed.

Ellen began to feel selfish. She could not know, as Molly herself scarcely knew, that her mother was laying a deep and subtle trap. When Ellen went into the bedroom, she was unsure of herself and her wisdom.

Myra was in bed with a book on her knees. She looked up at the door, removed the book from Myra's hands and sat down.

"Steven Barclay asked me to marry him," she said abruptly.

"So soon, Ellen!"

"Too soon," Ellen answered darkly. She added, "I shouldn't have said that. I really think he rushed matters because he thought we all desperately needed a lift."

Myra, was wonderful, wonderful!

But I don't want to marry him."

"You won't be seeing him any more then?"

"Oh, I'll be seeing him."

There was a silence in the dim bedroom where only one light through an open window, lay in patches on the scarred floor and shone on the big old-fashioned bed with one grave-eyed girl against the pillows and the other at her feet.

"Do you think it would be very wrong to marry a man you liked because you—because you couldn't marry one you thought you loved?" Ellen asked suddenly.

"Oh, I don't know, Ellen."

"The funny thing is I don't really know where I am," Ellen went (Continued on Page 11.)

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Goods not cleared by the 30th April, 1932, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present by the 5th of May.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Marine Surveyors give Notice of removal from their present office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, (3rd floor), to a new office in Alexandria Building 1st floor as from 30th April, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

RACE MEETING, 8TH MAY, 1932 AT MACAO.

This Meeting will be held at the Postponed Meeting of 17th April, and all conditions (Handicaps, etc.) will hold as applicable to this Meeting as if it had been held on the 17th April, 1932.
The Two Dollars Cash Sweeps sold for the 5th Race on 8th May 1932, will be drawn on the 5th Race of this Meeting.

By order of the Stewards,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.
The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.
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The Fifth EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 30th April, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.
The First Ball will be rung at 1.15 p.m.
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
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Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.
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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.
By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1932.

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BANK NOTE COUP

LORDS DECIDE AGAINST WILLIAM WATERLOW

London, Apr. 28.
The House of Lords has decided that the Bank of Portugal is entitled to recover £610,000 from Messrs. William Waterlow and Sons, in connexion with the claim against the latter for negligently executing a fraudulent order to print a quantity of bank notes, which were circulated and redeemed by the Bank.—*Reuter.*

The case, which has involved litigation since 1924, arose from an amazingly bold coup by means of which a clever swindler fraudulently obtained more than £1,000,000 in bank notes, direct from the printer. The original claim by the Bank of Portugal was for £1,115,613, the Bank alleging breach of contract, negligence or conversion in connexion with the printing of Portuguese bank notes.
It was stated that an international swindler, Marang, called at Waterlow's London office in 1924, bearing a forged letter, purporting to be from the Governor of the Bank of Portugal, and to be an order for the supply of the notes. The notes were duly supplied and placed in circulation.

SANITARY ROAD ELECTION.

HOW THE PUBLIC WILL VOTE ON MAY 10

About 2,350 persons will be entitled to vote at the Sanitary Road election which takes place at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, May 10, this number including the names in the two Jurors Lists of this year as well as those who are exempt from jury service and have registered.

Originally the hours for voting were fixed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., but the Registrar, who will act as Presiding Officer, has decided, as these may prove too short or inconvenient for the number of possible electors to record their votes, to extend the time, and the hours for voting will consequently be between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. This extension of time will be made under Sub-section 9 of Sec. 8 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903, and will, it is understood, be formally published in this week's Government Gazette.

The candidates for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board are Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, J.P., and voters are requested to take particular note of the regulations governing the casting of their votes.

One Vote Only.

Balloting papers will be issued to voters between the hours mentioned, and each elector may vote for one candidate only by marking the voting paper with a cross in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote. Any other mark or writing on the ballot paper may render it void.

Immediately after the Presiding Officer has declared the ballot box closed, counting will commence, and the result of the election will be announced at the Registrar's Office, at the Supreme Court, as soon as possible after it has been ascertained.

Eligible Voters.

Residents should carefully note that only electors whose names are on the Jurors Lists or Part II of the Register are entitled to vote, and that they should make certain beforehand if their names are entered on either of these.

To assist in this direction, Jurors Lists will be kept hanging on the notice board outside the Supreme Court during business hours from to-day until the election is over.

Applicants for registration in Part II may take it their names have been duly entered unless they have heard to the contrary prior to the election.

Residents desirous of obtaining further information regarding the conducting of the election can do so by referring to the rules contained in Schedule C to the above named Ordinance, as they appear in Government Notification No. 408 of 1927.

Dr. Li Shu-fan

The following circular has been issued by the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association in support of Dr. Li Shu-fan:

"The election of Dr. Li Shu-fan as a member of the Sanitary Board has been proposed by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, and seconded by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the leaders, respectively, of the Chinese and European communities.

"As a leading medical practitioner in the Colony, Dr. Li is well known to many. His outstanding ability and wide experience of health matters, his readiness to serve a good cause, his patience in studying a problem, and his skill in solving difficulties, are equally well known to those who know him. Having travelled widely, his knowledge of other peoples and other cities are assets that will qualify him to be a member of the Sanitary Board. But more than this—as Commissioner of Public Health in Canton for the period of two years, he faced and solved many a problem of sanitation and public health in the capital of the neighbouring province which has a population of over two millions. That experience alone eminently fits him for the vacancy which he seeks to fill.

"Dr. Li Shu-fan is a member of this Medical Association; and the Council of the Association, having had the privilege of ascertaining in person his attitude regarding many of Hongkong's problems of sanitation and public health, and having considered his varied qualifications, can heartily recommend him for your valued support in the coming election."

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INQUIRY INTO FATAL FALL FROM WINDOW

A rather peculiar story was related at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon when Mr. Fraser, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a man named Tam King-po, aged 27, who was killed as a result of a fall from the third floor of No. 54 Woosung Street, Yaumati, about noon on Monday last.

It appears that the deceased was formerly employed as a clerk by the Chui Yee Guild, which had its headquarters at No. 54 Woosung Street, third floor. On or about March 19 last he collected sums of money amounting to \$340 on behalf of the Guild, and is alleged to have absconded. On March 22 a warrant was issued for his arrest, and on or about March 28 someone at the Guild received information that he was in Canton. The Guild accordingly, it was stated, sent two of its members to Canton, where they appear to have arrested him and brought him back to Hongkong.

Instead of handing the deceased over to the Police as they should have done, these two men took him back to the premises of the Guild, where he was detained.

The deceased was kept there for about a week, and meanwhile, efforts were made to recover the money deceased had allegedly embezzled.

About noon on Monday last, a telephone message was received by Yaumati Police Station to the effect that a man had fallen from a window of a house in Woosung Street. Detective-Sergeant Moran proceeded to the scene, and in the back-yard of No. 54 he found the deceased lying on a stretcher, with two men of the St. John Ambulance Brigade attending him. Deceased was then unconscious and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died.

Death, which took place about 3 p.m. despite all that could be done, was due to multiple internal injuries and shock.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. J. B. Mackie, who after describing the injuries, said he could find no marks on the deceased to suggest that he had been tied up or ill-treated.

Evidence Heard.

Lam Sing-kan, a building contractor and manager of the Chui Yee Guild, testified that he went to Canton in the middle of the month and there saw the deceased whom he accused of embezzlement. He suggested that the deceased should come down to Hongkong to straighten out matters, to which the latter agreed. As a result, they came down to Hongkong by train and went to the premises of the Guild, where the accounts were gone over. Witness stated that deceased admitted the embezzlement, but denied that he had taken as much as \$340.

Chan Kong, a cook-boy employed by the Guild, deposed that deceased was tied up during the first two days he was brought to the Guild's premises, but was released later, although he was never allowed out of the house. Witness said he knew deceased had been struck once, but was not tortured in any way. He thought deceased met his death by jumping over the window of the cubicle in which he was kept.

After further evidence had been taken, the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	April 30.
Straits	Bangalore	April 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	April 30.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London 31st March	Afrika Maru	April 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 1st April)	President Pierce	April 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 1.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th April)	Hikawa Maru	May 1.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 2.
Manila	Asama Maru	May 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) March, 7th April and Papeete, 31st March	Ranchi	May 4.
Australia & Manila	Tanda	May 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	May 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	May 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Foochow	Toan	Fri., Apr. 29, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Apr. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Taft	Fri., Apr. 29.
	Parcels	29th 3 p.m.
	Reg.	29th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	29th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 17th May)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Apr. 29.
	Reg.	29th 5 p.m.
	Letters	29th 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th May)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., Apr. 29.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th May)	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore	Sat., Apr. 30.
	Parcels	29th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	30th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	30th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 17th May)	
Straits & Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Apr. 30.
	Parcels	Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hector	Sat., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Hector	Wed., May 4, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 30, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisondari	Sat., Apr. 30, 8.30 p.m.
*Manila and Hamburg only for Germany via Papeete	Saarbrücken	Sat., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Bangalore	Sat., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Kueichow	Sat., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Pierce	Sat., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru	Sun., May 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Yuen-sang	Mon., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Holbow, Fakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Mon., May 2, 11.30 a.m.
	Hydrangea	Mon., May 2, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Tjisaraea	Tues., May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Haiching	Tues., May 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. McKinley	Tues., May 3, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Fooshing	Tues., May 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., May 4.
	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 4, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 25th May)	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 4, 8.30 p.m.
*Japan and Canada	Protestant Thure	May 6, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 30th May)	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., May 5.
	Parcels	May 5, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	May 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 5, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th May)	
*Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 6, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 6, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Fri., May 6.
	K. P. O.	
	Par.	6th, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	7th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Par.	6th, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	7th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd June)	
*Straits, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	Sat., May 7, 10 a.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Sun., May 29, 5 p.m.
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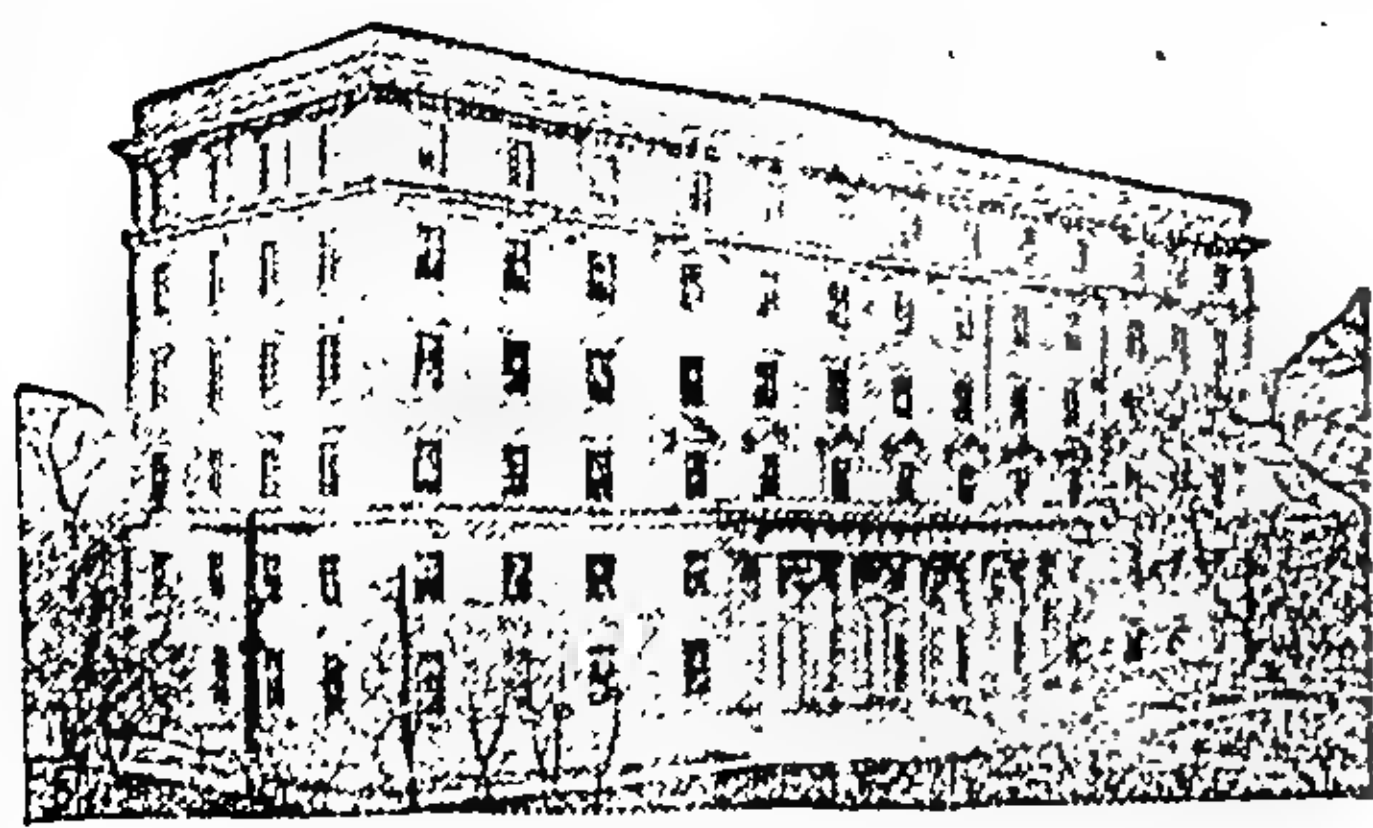
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REMOVAL OF RADIO TRANSMITTER.

PROVES UNSATISFACTORY AT CAPE D'AGUILAR

Votes totalling \$614,058 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held yesterday.

Those present were:
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.
Hon. Mr. R. H. K. Kowall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragan.
Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., L.L.D.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.
Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Depreciation of Sterling. . . .
Regarding a vote for \$144,986 for depreciation of sterling securities, the Hon. Mr. Shenton said: I see, Sir, the depreciation is very large. Has the situation been rectified since?

The Colonial Treasurer: There has been an appreciation between January 1 and March 31, which has been very considerable.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: It is, of course, the same as any public company which has to take the accounts as they come.

Transmitter Moved to Peak.
On a vote for \$9,861, being special expenditure for the purchase of a broadcast transmitter, the Hon. Mr. Shenton asked: Is that the transmitter at Cape d'Aguilar? I gather it is not as successful as it might be.

The Director of Public Works: It has been tried out and found to be very unsatisfactory at Cape d'Aguilar, so they are going to move it to the Peak.

All the votes were approved.

Reasons Explained.
Tests conducted with the new transmitter at Cape d'Aguilar having proved unsatisfactory, this powerful installation is to be moved to the Peak Station where the present transmitter is now operating. It is not anticipated that the removal will take more than six weeks, and within that time the new transmitter should be in operation.

A representative of the Press had an interesting talk with Mr. L. H. King, Chief Electrical Engineer, P.W.D. yesterday afternoon, when he learned something about the recent work which has been carried out.

It appears that when the complete equipment for the new transmitter had arrived in the Colony in February it was assembled, and tests were immediately commenced. In regard to the arrival of parts, considerable delay was occasioned by certain parts arriving in a broken or spoiled condition, which necessitated repeat orders as replacements, otherwise work could have started much earlier.

Early tests soon brought to light the fact that, with the transmitter operating at D'Aguilar, there was a large amount of interference from morse stations, and, in addition, certain areas in which Hongkong licensed listeners are living, did not receive the test programmes satisfactorily, due chiefly to hill screening.

Listeners Considered.
"We found," said Mr. King, "that no fewer than 1,037 listeners could not receive satisfactorily, this being particularly so when it is remembered that they expected great things from the new station. It was not that they could not receive the station. They could, but it was no better than as at present, and the results would doubtless have been disappointing to listeners in those areas."

In certain parts of the Colony, particularly in Kowloon and Kowloon Tong, the results were remarkably good, said Mr. King, but pointed out that such a position was not satisfactory as all listeners were entitled to the same reception.

Nothing daunted, testing and experimenting continued in the hope that "dead" area reception

NEW EDUCATION.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY DR. RUGG AT UNIVERSITY

The modern methods of education arising out of the present change in the civilisation of the world were graphically illustrated by Dr. Rugg, Professor in Columbia University, who is doing research work in the Far East, at a lecture to the Education Society in the Hongkong University Union Assembly Hall last night.

Dr. Rugg said that Mrs. Rugg and he had come to China to see if they could understand what was happening to civilisation here. Startling changes were occurring in America.

The speaker went on to illustrate the changes which had taken place by referring to the introduction of modern machinery in automobile factories, where the machines worked with unhuman ingenuity and almost human ability. The modern method of the production of motor cars was multiplied ten fold by the use of the new plant as against the old.

With other things, this new civilisation had helped to create the enormous problem of unemployment. In America there were 8,000,000 men unemployed, and 12,000,000 in Europe. In the midst of the enormous wealth, America had her economic and political problems.

Dr. Rugg gave other examples of the change in civilisation and looked back upon times of utterly different machinery. He showed what dramatic changes had taken place in America.

Speaking of the changes in education in the schools, the lecturer referred to personal visits he had made to various class rooms and there found the students being taught to read, repeat and write without understanding what they were doing. This he described as the mechanised, standardised and formalised method of teaching.

He enlarged on the modern method as adopted by up-to-date institutions wherein students were not only given listening education, but creative education which produced tolerant, understanding human beings.

Dr. Rugg went on to illustrate the slogan, "Not I know, but I have experience" and in conclusion advocated the adoption of the slogan "I know because I have experience."

could be improved and brought up to the standard in other parts of the Colony, but it was not found possible to do so, with the result that it has been decided to move the new transmitter to the Peak, a job that should be completed within six weeks and from which position it will undoubtedly be fully satisfactory.

Service to Ships.
Mr. King explained that one of the chief reasons for increasing the power of the station was to give better service to ships at sea in the matter of broadcast weather reports. He stated that at Cape d'Aguilar excellent results at sea were obtained and ships had reported picking up the weather report at ear-phone strength when 800 miles away, while with the present transmitter the limit with good conditions was only 300 miles or less.

Another important reason for the change is to cater for those who are not in a position to buy powerful receivers, or who wish to own the smaller variety. The increased power should result in listeners being able to hear Z.B.W. with very small sets indeed, which will probably result in creating a bigger market for mid-set sets locally, with a corresponding increase in the number of licences.

Mr. King commented on the remarkable lack of morse interference experienced locally with such a small-powered station as operating at present. He pointed out that there were about two dozen local morse stations, but the interference was very little indeed. With the increased power he hoped that Z.B.W. would be able to cut through any interference, particularly with ships at sea who were trying to get the weather reports.

LATE SERGEANT R. A. COLEMAN

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Sgt. R. A. Coleman of the Hongkong Police took place last evening. The remains brought over from Kowloon, were conveyed in a motor hearse to the Protestant Cemetery, which was entered by the Stubbs Road gate. In the large official cortege following the hearse were the Acting Inspector-General of Police (Mr. T. H. King), Messrs. L. H. C. Calthrop and Thompson, Assistant Superintendents of Police, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Inspectors A. Clark, Fallon, Mair, W. R. Chester-Woods, R. Shannon, MacWaters, Chiang, and other senior officers of the Force.

The service at the graveside was performed by the Rev. L. N. Watkins.

Wreaths were sent by:—"His Sorrowing Wife," "Tony and John," "Nellie and Bob," "Dorothy and Tips," Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Calthrop, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wick, and family, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Elston, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Inspector and Mrs. W. R. McWaters, Inspector and Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Inspector and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Inspector and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor, Inspector and Mrs. E. A. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chester-Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kelly, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. Darkin, Mr. and Mrs. Booker and family.

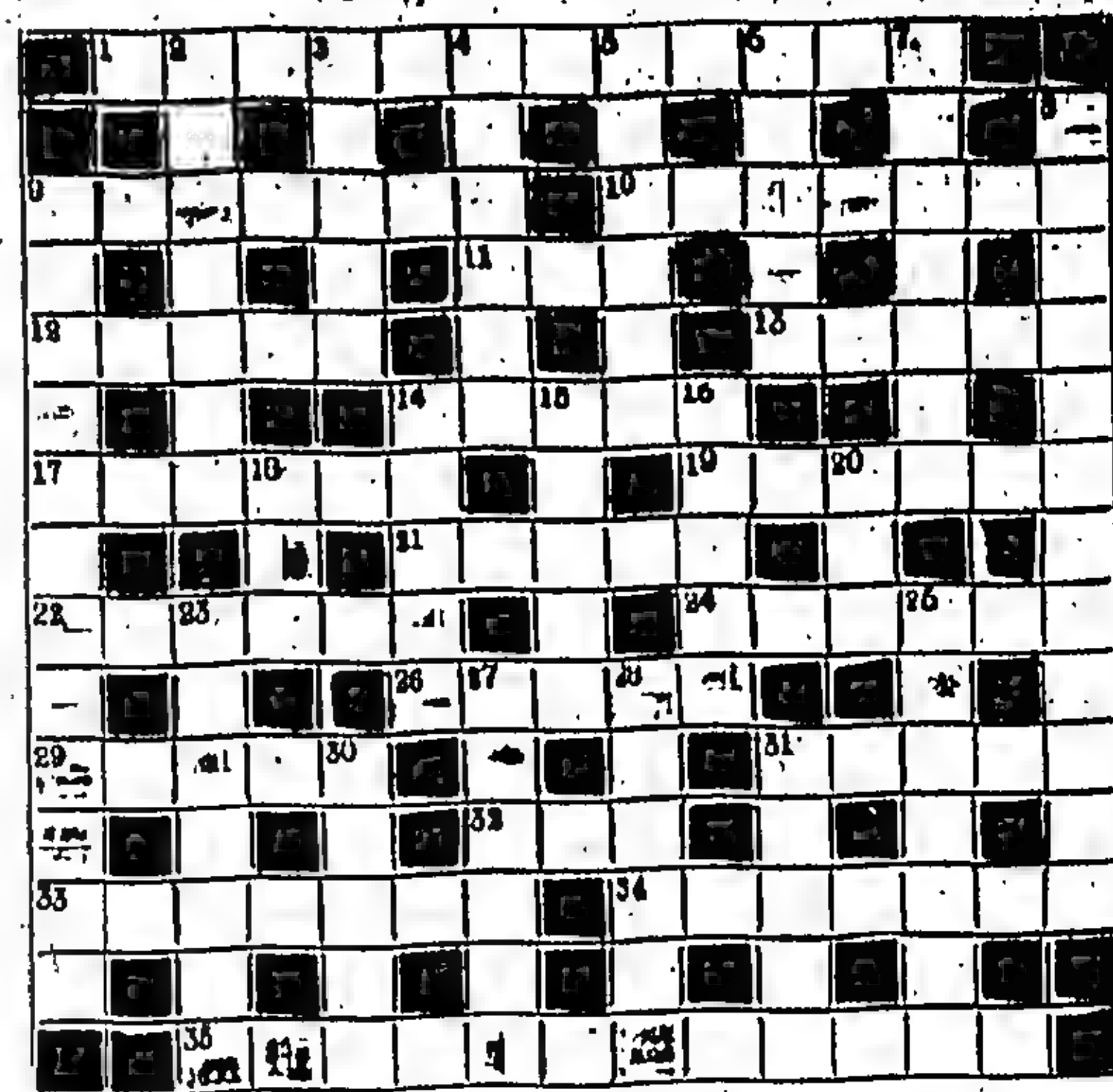
Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. A. Kinnair, Mr. L. Whant, Mr. W. McLeod, Sgt. D. J. Browne, L. Wagland, Sergeants Carson and Bowers, Mr. C. T. Byron, Mr. W. Fitches, Sgt. Wallingford, Mr. E. A. Mallet, Mr. W. Newton Winslade, Messrs. Winyard and Cuff, Mr. W. Stone, Mr. G. Harrison, Mr. R. Dornier and Mr. A. Davidson, Inspector and Mrs. Lane.

No. 8 Police Station: Single Sergeants, Kowloon City; European Officers, Shamshui; Sergeants, Tsimshatsui; Traffic Staff, Kowloon; European Officers, Hongkong Police Brigade; Traffic Staff, Police Headquarters; Inspectors, Victoria Gaol; Inspectors, Mess. Yau-mat; Sergeants, Mess. Yau-mat; European Boat Searchers, Mess. Central Fire Station; Sergeants, Mess. 2 Police Station; Sergeants, Mess. Mongkok Police Station; Hongkong Police Reserve; European Revenue Officers and Royal Naval Yard Police.



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Across

- 1 Financial expression affecting deposit accounts displayed by the Boat Race crowds (two words).
- 9 A month in France will do nicely.
- 10 Support home industries and take British part.
- 11 Spring is here.
- 12 It makes haste, and dislikes.
- 13 This mystery was never finished.
- 14 "Good things of day begin to— and dwindle. Whiles night's black agents to their preys do rouse." ("Macbeth.")
- 17 A delicious beverage.
- 19 To state with weight.
- 21 Set in surrounding matter, and be diri in another way.
- 22 Enlist.
- 24 This fruit, I'd explain, is in ruin.
- 26 Deposit in a bank, or a cottage.
- 29 Gestures that indicate blabbers.
- 31 The pad referred to is neither thicker nor thinner velvet than the others (hidden).
- 32 The age of a Mexican labourer.
- 33 A good pick-me-up from any viewpoint.
- 34 It's very doubtful if this is right.
- 35 Colour is a personal contribution, and it will appear differently.

Down

- 2 A little nest is in this, related by the father's side.
- 3 Join up.
- 4 Nurse.
- 5 Surround with a nimbus.
- 6 "Forever! 'Tis a single word! And yet our fathers deemed it two: Nor am I confident they —; Are you?" (C. S. Calverly, "Forever.")

7 You must make a journey in this part of Northern Africa.

8 A judge in hell had a man thus, and but little more.

9 Jane burns hog in his African town.

14 Good strong material for military exercises.

15 Spherical—or a place of rest.

16 Chaplain.

18 Just as well.

20 This fellow is an auctioneer.

23 Get better and regain, thus.

25 Just an old coat, sir, too.

27 Works.

28 Bird of our childhood given to wandering.

30 Past tense synonym of 23.

31 This wealthy old Indian certainly has more than a shilling to his name.

Yesterday's Solution.

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LONG DAY'S WORK.

INDIAN WORKERS' TWENTY TWO HOURS SHIFT

Geneva, Apr. 28.

That Indian railway employees often worked twenty-two hours a day, was the startling assertion of Chamamall, the Indian workers' delegate to the International Labour Conference, in the course of a protest against the ratification of the hours convention by the Indian Government.

Sir B. N. Mitra, the Indian Government delegate, declared that the Government was unable to carry out its wishes owing to the economic crisis.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

DARTMOOR RIOT

GOVERNOR'S EVIDENCE: A SPECIAL COURT

London, Apr. 28.

The Governor of Dartmoor, G. at the time of sensational revolt, convicts in January gave evidence before the special Assize Court, Princetown, presided over by Justice Finlay. The accused are prisoners who are being tried, batch for malicious damage, other offences.

There are also separate indictments against some of the accomplices of whom was found guilty, intent to do bodily harm to a prison officer. Sentence was deferred.

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S.

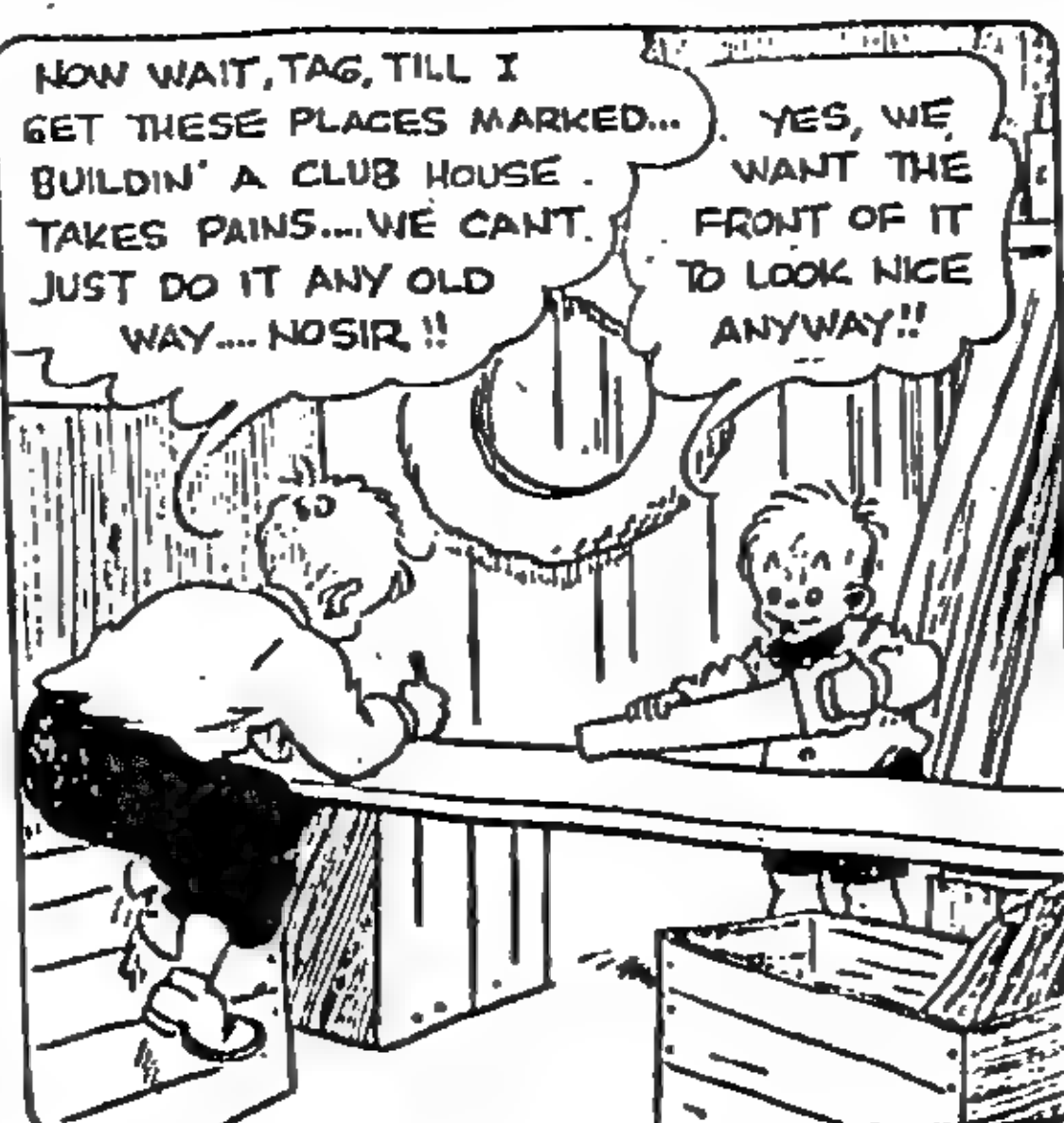
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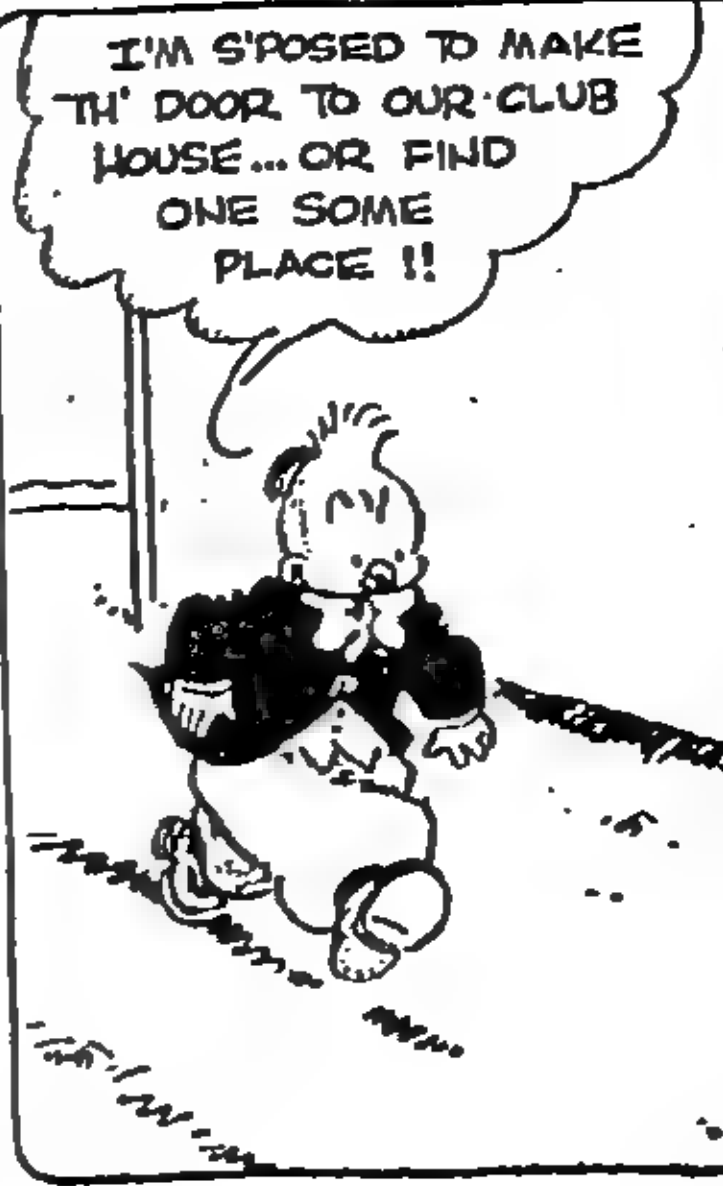
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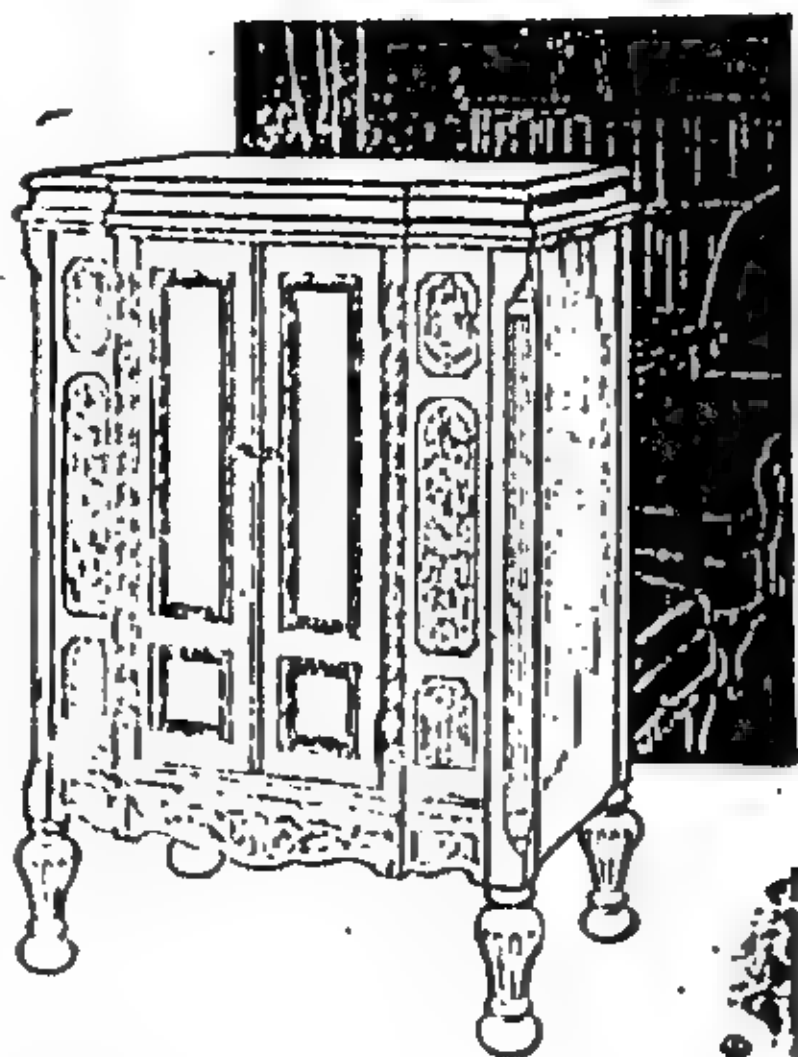


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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1932.

THE VALUE OF CONFERENCES.

Fears that the World Disarmament Conference may not produce all that was hoped, appear, unhappily, to be strengthened by the latest news from Geneva. At the moment, there is no call to go into the nature of the differences, but the moment does seem opportune in which to touch upon the value of such gatherings, even if they do not achieve all that might reasonably be expected. Since the Peace Conference at Versailles, it would be difficult to count the number of international gatherings which have been held, mostly at Geneva. It is, indeed, evident that the method of conference now has a definite place in world politics. Naval issues, economic questions, reparations and debts, and political problems are all in turn submitted to examination at tables round which sit the statesmen of many lands.

It may be, nay, undoubtedly is, true that these meetings are not invariably successful, in the fullest sense, but we do think it can be said that they usually carry matters a stage further and arouse public interest in the search for solutions. Conferences, as distinct from exchanges of notes or formal conversations of diplomatic officials, imply two things. First, they denote a new widened concern of peoples in one another and in international problems. Ministers personally journey to some common centre, and surrounded by hundreds of newspapermen practice open diplomacy, because diplomacy is no longer regarded as a mysterious subject inaccessible to all but specialists. If they stand in the limelight it is because the attention of great

masses is in the direction of world affairs. Issues which may involve war or peace cannot be decided by a few men secretly and anonymously. Democracy is growing up. It is becoming conscious of the interdependence of nations. It refuses to be kept in ignorance of vital arrangements. It has discovered that there is nothing occult, nothing that cannot be explained simply, in the international sphere, and it insists that every step taken shall be deliberate, apparent and toward the goal of permanent and positive peace. Secondly, conferences have taken an increased realization of the advantages of personal contacts. Impersonal diplomacy, diplomacy conducted from a distance frigidly, irresponsibly, by means of carefully composed formulas, a subtle Machiavellian avoiding of plain expression, might lead anywhere. It was seen when the war came that certain countries were committed to courses of which their foreign ministers themselves were unaware. This is the kind of thing which we all want to see rendered impossible in the future. We want to see cordial accord reached by personal contact. We want to see diplomacy humanized.

It may, we think, be said with truth that never has there been a complete failure of a conference. There have been occasions when the results expected have not been achieved, but even in these cases ways have been paved for a new approach. Sometimes there has been inadequate preparation, but the conference itself is a preparation. Often exaggerated hopes are entertained, and ill-considered phrases suggesting that settlements will dispense with the need of further efforts are employed. There are usually dramatic clashes and alternations of optimism and pessimism. But always progress is registered. Whatever is the precise outcome of the present disarmament conference, it will promote personal understandings among the statesmen who are charged with the high destinies of peoples, it will forward public education, and in its eventual results we still hope it will mark an advance toward untroubled world solidarity.

Handling Experts.

"Experts are made for man, not man for the experts," said a lecturer in sociology to a group of business men the other day. Never was there a time when the expert was so much needed in every walk of life, or when it was so necessary to keep him in his place. The man-in-the-street has recently been puzzled by the intricacies of high finance which have so profoundly affected politics; he dimly feels that the financial experts should not have everything their own way, but he does not know how to control them. In like manner in industry, every branch of it tends to become more and more dependent on highly specialised knowledge; and so when big amalgamations take place, it is found that there are few persons with knowledge enough to keep all of them under proper control. It is the same in the still wider domain of natural science. Knowledge may defeat its own ends by its sheer unyieldingness. Sir Oliver Lodge has recently been lamenting the fact that he was often unable to follow up some important piece of research work because he had "too many irons in the fire"—because he was too busy teaching, lecturing or studying kindred subjects. So somebody else stepped in and made the discovery which he missed. But his apparent failure was the means to his real success. His all-round working knowledge of many subjects fitted him to take a comprehensive view; to promote recognition of the discoveries which others had made; to be an intermediary between individual investigations and their interpreter to a wider public. Another instance may be taken from industry. Condoleances recently were offered to Sir Francis Goodenough when he was proposing to retire from a controlling position in the biggest gas concern in Great Britain. "I retire," he replied, "in order the better to advance." He had put aside his highly specialised routine to devote himself to the wider problems of the industry on a national scale. Mr. H. G. Wells long ago pointed out that there was a danger that the machinery of civilization might by its sheer complexity get beyond human control. Just as a complicated machine may have a thousand

DAY BY DAY

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO BE LITTLE.
—Disraeli.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell were amongst the passengers who arrived from Home by the Blue Funnel liner Hector yesterday.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., announce the removal of their Kowloon branch from the Dairy Farm premises to 24, Nathan Road, as from 1st. May.

The official opening of the Chinese Merchants Land Investment and Construction Co., Ltd., will take place at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, on the third floor, Gloucester Building.

Mrs. J. T. Wright of 202, The Peak, has reported to the police the loss of a silver cigarette box valued at \$40 which was stolen from the verandah some time between 1 a.m. and 1.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, regret that, owing to suitable premises being unavailable at present, they will close the "Cheero" Naval and Military Branch on April 30. They hope to re-open it in October.

Sir Harry Singh Gour, a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly, passed through the Colony by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru. Educated at Downing College, Cambridge, he has been Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University, and is a well-known social reformer, speaker and jurist.

The Salesian Fathers will celebrate the Feast of their Blessed Founder, Don Bosco, on May 1. There will be a solemn High Mass in the Church of St. Louis Industrial School, at 9.30 a.m. A special sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. Fr. Cooney, S.J., Superior of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

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and separate parts (these being all understood by the engineer), so modern knowledge is divided into thousands of special sections, with this difference, that no one may have the knowledge to control all the specialists. Who is to co-ordinate their efforts and bring them within a single plan? Natural science needs a thinking department that is not absorbed in over-specialised study. Industry also needs a thinking department. So, clearly, does politics. Society is progressing to a point when it is urgently necessary that it should protest itself against its own cleverness. It needs men who know the ropes but are not tied up in them. The times demand bigger men, men with enough comprehension to understand the various specialists and to harmonise their efforts, in other words, specialists in co-ordination.

AFTER THE SEX BY HOMO WAR

(The Foreign Minister of Rotland and the United States of Bedlam confer upon the Possibilities and Improbabilities of an International Trade Revival).

Miss Hop of Rotland:—Now, my dear, our entire staff has devoted the past month to intensive historical investigation, and information acquired therefore places me to-day in the felicitous position of being able to announce that this happens to be the fifty-fifth conference our respective respected governments have collaborated in convening during the past decadent decade for the eminently laudable purpose of double-crossing this deplorable industrial depression. I would therefore suggest, in kicking off this morning, that something definitely concrete must emphatically be decided upon before we rise to quit on this conspicuously auspicious occasion. The exigencies of the industrial situation in Rotland demand immediate remedial action, and, incidentally, my chief, the P.M., assured me, before leaving, that another controversial deadlock will entail my unhappily selected cognomen being supplemented by the abbreviation A.M.I.F.C.—an associate member, mark you!

Miss Fit of the U.S.B.:—Of what?—the Inane Fanatics' Club? Miss Hop:—Something infinitely more exclusive, my dear the Institute of Female Cannibalism—a most praiseworthy anachronism no doubt, but in the capacity of a prospective, well-nourished A.M., I, personally, happen to entertain a distinctly palpable aversion to intimate associations with the digestive organs of its distinguished extinguishing executive. So, I am sure you will agree, consumed as I perceive you to be, by a perfectly natural vicious repudiation, that this, our fifty-fifth deliberation promises to be an occasion of momentous biological importance.

Now the position in Rotland is, if I may use the colloquialism, rottenner than ever. Our foreign trade has been rendered microscopic by coddling tariff wraps, our industries are dead as ditchwater, our merchantile fleets have been gnawed to the water-line by omnivorous rodents and voracious seamen, for a million males were exterminated in the last entelechic sex upheaval, and those that have not subsequently expired from lack of nourishment are at present surviving upon what little casual nutriment they derive from wayside corpses.

A few degenerate sentimentalists in our cabinet consider that such a state of affairs presents some little scope for improvement and in view of the fact that your country possesses enormous potential resources of raw material and palatable eats, while ours has all the plant and labour necessary for turning out the mechanical means of exploiting and developing these resources, we definitely opine that the present anomalous international economic stagnation is just too bad.

Your agricultural workers have, I understand, resorted to nudism from sheer necessity, your Parity League has succeeded in enforcing its All Fours Decree upon questionably clothed townsmen and rumour has it in Club precincts—your last ration of women's underwear is now considerably the worse for overwear. The position would be ludicrous were it not so deplorable.

ably deleterious and I am here to-day to intimate that we can rehabilitate your aborigines in two shakes of the proverbial manx cat's fly-flicker if you can see your way clear to provide the requisite supplies of silk and wool.

And then there is the bullion depreciation question with its coincident confusion and instability of commodity values—our women burying themselves in silver collars while your eggs and bacon decline to be fried in anything but gold—give me the good old days when men had all the lure and the blinking stuff was worth digging for. But what are we going to do about it Miss Fit?

Miss Fit:—Well, the situation is, as you remark, a trifle discouraging, but charity begins at home and my government at the moment has its work cut out keeping the males in subjection. The snag we are now up against is that in spite of the Female Trouble Ration Edict, our women are beginning to look somewhat hard-faced and emaciated, and the men are reacting to the deterioration in a very unfavourable, disconcerting manner. There is, however, no immediate justification for alarm as we have invented an absolutely irresistible adhesive pseudo-complexion, that provides an infinitely superior background to the cosmetics art than one's own natural facial integument. We anticipate far-reaching results from the innovation and should it happen to prove a wash-out we still hold another trump card—going back to veils—snappily coloured, non-transparent with green and red, port and starboard visual apertures—pulling the mystery stuff, so to speak.

Miss Hop:—That sounds all very well, but it doesn't appear to embrace the industrial or international problems very intimately. Shortage of food rations is our immediate impediment. The menfolk we have well under control, but of late a spot of discord has been discernible among the lower strata of our female element. A new sect, for instance, has started out on the abolition of extreme decorations, sex co-operation, and all that sort of tripe, which is, of course, being stamped out with a firm hand. But it is this mutual consumption idea that gets me down, personally, and I really am convinced that a propitious moment has at last arrived for the revolution, amelioration or mitigation of this gargantuan, monstrous, prelatial industrial depression.

Our cabinet—or rather the P.M.'s male secretary—has decided after prolonged investigation that the origin of the present economic inactivity lies in the fact that when people are making good money they become atrociously avaricious and all go out after dividends instead of spending in a proper and lady-like manner. They all look for the other woman to do the consuming with the inevitable, incontrovertible result that everybody lives on a scale well below that which their income justifies. In other words, they all want to get in on the producing side as budding capitalists without hesitating for a moment to consider where the absorption is coming from or who the devil is going to do the work when they are all superannuated millionairesses.

Miss Fit:—And how do you propose rectifying these erroneous conceptions—forcible feeding and industrial conscription?

Miss Hop:—Not at all, my dear. We are cutting out this private investing business.

Miss Fit:—What! Nationalisation? Undermine the world's economic structures? Never! I declare war upon you *tout de suite*—where's my pen?

Miss Hop:—That's not a bad idea. You have the pen, I'll use the inkpot and we'll settle this international Machiavellianism by mortal combat. But before you gin let me advise you that this proposition of ours is in no way connected with Nationalisation—least, our economic analyst thinks not—so shut up till you hear the scheme. It's just the stuff.

Our government is metamorphosing itself into a species of investment trust that will start the ball spinning by offering three per cent on all monies deposited with the old Treasury. The incentive to depositors will be government security guarantee as against present stock-exchange ups and downs—of late mostly downs—and incidentally the replacement of industrial chaos by co-ordination, rationalisation and prosperity for all hands and the cook. Three per cent, I admit does not sound a particularly attractive proposition, but provision is to be made for readjustment of the rate when things get going.

We shall invest our deposits in sound industrial concerns—if there

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PROTEST BY MR. LO

K.R.A. AND SANITARY BOARD ELECTION

Sir.—The impending election of a member of the Sanitary Board to fill the vacancy caused by my appointment as a nominated member of that Board, has provoked much public interest. A contested election must be regarded as a healthy sign of growing public interest in public affairs. I am glad that on this occasion the general public, as represented by the necessarily somewhat restricted electorate, will have an opportunity of making a choice as to who shall represent them on the Sanitary Board; and I hope and believe that all those who are entitled to vote will take full advantage of their franchise by attending at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court,



Dr. Li Shu-fan.

on the 10th May, to record their votes.

I am sure that both candidates, Dr. Li Shu-fan, and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, the nominee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, will be content to be judged by the impartiality and characteristic good sense of the public; and I know that the unsuccessful candidate would take his defeat in a sporting spirit and with the conviction that the better man had won.

DR. LI'S CLAIMS.

I am not here concerned with the comparative merits of the rival candidates, though I cannot help being impressed by the special qualifications of Dr. Li Shu-fan, which seem eminently to fit him for the position. Apart from his academic distinctions which include the M.B., Ch.B., and F.R.C.S., of the Edinburgh University, he holds the Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of the same University; and he acted as Commissioner of Public Health, Canton, for a period of two years, a unique experience which should stand him in good stead as a representative of the public on our Sanitary Board.

There is one aspect of the K.R.A.'s candidature so much stressed by the Association and by its candidate—to which I feel I must draw public attention. It is the statement they have made that by virtue of Mr. Mow Fung's connexion with the K.R.A., "the expert technical and medical knowledge at the command of the Association will also be at the disposal of our candidate, and all matters affecting residents brought to the notice of the Committee will be assured of ventilation on the Board."

SERIOUS IMPUTATION.

If the first part of this statement means that the technical and medical knowledge at the command of the Association will not be available to an elected representative not chosen directly by the K.R.A., it must involve a serious imputation on the public-spiritedness of the K.R.A., as a public body. If it does not mean this, but means that this know-



Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, K.R.A. nominee in the Sanitary Board election.

ledge will be at the disposal of the elected representative, whoever he may be, then the assertion has no point.

If the latter part of the statement was intended to imply that matters affecting residents can

LOCAL ESTATES

LATEST GRANTS OF PROBATES

The late Mr. Alfred John Scott, shipmaster, late of Cuba Cottage, No. 103, Dundee Road, Broughton Ferry, West Forfar, Scotland, who died on August 10, 1931, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$6,300. Re-issuing of testament-testamentary has been granted to Mr. Allan Reid, of the Chartered Bank, Hongkong, who is attorney for the sole executrix, Mrs. Elizabeth Davie McInroy or Scott, widow, of Cuba Cottage, to whom everything is bequeathed.

Local estate worth \$40,600 was left by the late Mr. Henrique Hyndman, late secretary to Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company Limited, shipbuilders, Hok On, Kowloon, who died at N. 27, Jordan Road, Kowloon, on January 21, 1932, at the age of 74.

Probate of the will and codicil has been granted to Mr. Francisco Xavier Soares, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, one of the two executors, with power reserved for making a like grant to Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo, the other executor.

Testator bequeathed \$500 each to two sisters, and all household furniture, effects, jewellery and other articles of personal use or adornment to two unmarried daughters. He directs that the residue be divided into 15 equal parts, two parts to go to each of five daughters and one part to each of five sons.

The late Mrs. Adolinda Doolinda Azedo Gutierrez, who died intestate at No. 571, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on January 26, 1932, and late of No. 6, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, left Hongkong estate valued at \$2,200. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mr. Joan Baptista Gutierrez, No. 47, Wing Lok Building.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Li Wing-sum, alias Li Yee (or Yag-wing, who died at Lung Pin Village, Tai Shan District, Kwangtung, on February 22, 1932, have been granted to the widow, Li Tam-shi, temporarily living at N. 181, Bonnessy Road, Hongkong local estate amounts to \$28,300.

AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

TIPPET PASSES INTO SIXTH ROUND

London, April 28.

In the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship over the St. George's course at Sandwich, H. Tippet (North Devon) defeated Elkins by four up and two to play. *—Reuter.*

only to be assured of ventilation on the Sanitary Board through the K.R.A.'s own chosen representative, it constitutes a charge of dereliction of duty on the part of the elected member not the chosen candidate of the Association.

As I happen to have been the occupant of the seat to be contested for, I feel bound to point out the unfairness of this statement, whether its implication was or was not intended. I can conscientiously say that throughout my term of office I never failed to take up on the Sanitary Board any question of a public nature, whether in Kowloon or elsewhere, to which my attention had been drawn.

COLONY AS WHOLE.

The implication of Mr. Mow Fung's candidature is that he is to be primarily the representative of the Colony as a whole. Under the Constitution of the Sanitary Board, two of the members are to be elected, and I submit that the constitutional duty and privilege of these two elected representatives are to represent the Colony as a whole, and that, from the point of view of public interest, it is both undesirable and constitutionally wrong that one of the elected representatives is to be nominated by a sectional association whose avowed object it is that its candidate should primarily represent sectional interests.

In this connection I am glad to notice that Dr. Li's letter dated the 13th April, 1932, to the electorate, clearly says:

"If elected, I promise that I will serve the interests of the Colony conscientiously, fearlessly, and to the best of my ability, with the full realization that I have been elected by the community as a whole, and not by any sectional interests, and that different parts of the Colony—such as the Kowloon Peninsula and the New Territories—have their special problems which it will be my duty as such elected representative to endeavour to solve."

I like this spirit; and because of it, and having due regard to his special qualifications, I support Mr. Li's candidature. To my mind, a vote for him will mean a vote not only for an eminently qualified candidate, but also for the unity and the harmonious co-operation of the Colony as a whole. *—Yours, etc., M. K. Lo.*

POLICE OFFICIAL RETIRING

MR. P.P.J. WODEHOUSE GOING HOME

Following long and highly efficient service to the Colony in various capacities, but principally as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C. I. E., is to retire from the Hongkong Government Service on May 21, when he sails for Home.

A kinsman of the Earl of Kimberley and elder brother of the well-known author, Mr. P. C. Wodehouse, Mr. Wodehouse was born in Hongkong in 1887 and was taken to England shortly afterwards, where he joined the Government Service at the age of 19 years and has occupied many important and responsible positions with credit during the 35 years that he has been with the Government. On three separate occasions he has been in charge of the Census of the Colony and has acted as Captain Superintendent of Police on several occasions, performing admirable work during the general strike and boycott in that capacity.

It was in 1919 that Mr. Wodehouse was made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire for services rendered during the military operations.

During 1918 and 1919 he acted A. D. C. in addition to his other duties, to Sir Henry May and Sir Claud Severn.

Mr. Wodehouse is a keen football enthusiast and has taken considerable interest in the management of the game in Hongkong, being a Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association. In his younger days, Mr. Wodehouse was a prominent hockey player.

He has the reputation of being one of the best speakers of Chinese in the Government Service and has also passed in Hindustani and Punjabi.

Well-liked by his colleagues and subordinates, Mr. Wodehouse has been one of the most popular officers of the Force and is spoken of by police officers in the highest of terms, whilst he is greatly liked also in social circles.

BRAIOWSKY'S ART

AMERICAN CRITICS' PRAISE

Here is what some of the leading American critics say of Braiowsky, who is giving a recital at the King's Theatre to-night:

New York World.—"Mr. Braiowsky is a virtuoso and a poet. A brilliant, glittering performance."

New York Times.—"His performance of this singularly appealing example of Chopin's extraordinary genius was instinct with the vitality and emotional richness inherent in his pieces."

New York Journal.—"Braiowsky displayed the remarkable virtuosity that has made the Russian one of the outstanding pianists of this age."

New York Herald Tribune.—"He gave a remarkably brilliant performance, characterized by high spirit, fluency, poetic fire and tenderness."

Washington Daily News.—"There has been nothing to compare with it since Gaborowitch played the Brahms Concerto here. Braiowsky is a marvellous interpreter of Chopin. It was a joy throughout and the pianist was recalled again and again by an admiring audience and his applauding colleagues."

NEW CONSERVATIVE.

MR. J. SLATER FILLS VACANT EASTBOURNE SEAT

London, Apr. 28.

Mr. John Slater, Conservative, has been returned to Parliament for Eastbourne unopposed, in succession to the late Mr. Edward Marjoribanks. Mr. Slater is a millionaire industrialist and a former player for the Bolton Wanderers. *—Reuter.*

The late Mr. Marjoribanks was found shot dead at the residence of his stepfather, Lord Hailsham, on April 3. He had been suffering from strain and overwork for some time.

FIGHT PENDING IN STATES

HOOVER AND DEMOCRAT TARIFF BILL

Washington, Apr. 28.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the Tariff Bill sponsored by the Democrats. It has been predicted that President Hoover will veto it. *—Reuter.*

Two cases of meningitis and one of small-pox were notified yesterday.

M. C. L. ANNUAL MEETING

WARM TRIBUTE TO MRS. CREASY

There was an almost record attendance at the annual meeting of the Ministering Children's League held at Government House this morning, when Lady Peel, Patroness of the H.K. Women's Guild and M.C.L., presided. She was supported by Mrs. H. T. Creasy (President) and other officers.

The report and accounts were adopted without comment, whilst the following officers were elected unanimously:—Patroness, Lady Peel; President, Mrs. J. R. Wood; Vice-President, Mrs. Eldon Potter; Gen. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Henderson; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Forsyth; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Trautman.

Lady Peel's Tribute

Lady Peel, in referring to the impending departure from the Colony of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, paid a tribute to her work for the Guild and League. Lady Peel said she wished to take the opportunity of thanking Mrs. Creasy for all she had done. She joined the committee as General Hon. Secretary in 1924 and was acting President in March of the following year, as well as undertaking other duties. In 1926 she was elected President, but as there was no-one else to take on the Secretaryship, she signed her willingness to carry out the duties, and asked Mrs. Creasy to act as President. On Mrs. Creasy's return from leave in 1928, she was elected Vice-President, and in the following year was appointed President, which position she had held for the last two years.

The success of the League was due in a great measure to her, and they were all sorry she was leaving so soon. She (Lady Peel) was especially grateful as Mrs. Creasy had been so very helpful to her, and she could not thank her enough for all she had done. (Applause).

The Report.

The report, indicated another very successful year by the League, both regarding the activities and the finance. The following extracts are taken from it:—

It was decided this year to have a series of events—general and branch ones—as it was felt this was not the time to hold the usual big Fete. People have been very undecided in their opinions as to whether this was a good arrangement or not but the results prove the Committee were right in their decision for the amount of \$18,458 has been collected. A very good year indeed.

The Committee's most grateful thanks are due to all the generous help they have received during the past year from their many friends and supporters. It would be impossible to enumerate all the names but very special thanks are due to Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. Tang Shiu Kin for their tremendous help and generosity throughout the year. To the Press of the Colony who are always so ready to assist us in every way. To Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for so kindly auditing the accounts. To Mr. W. J. Anderson and his helpers for being in charge of the accounts on the day of the Children's Fete. To the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung and Mr. Horace Lo for running the Bridge and Mah Jong Party on March 8th, 1932.

The Register of the Guild and League for the year 1931 shows 425 adults and 944 children.

"BLACK COFFEE"

GOOD BRITISH FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

The main attraction in the all-British programme showing at the Queen's Theatre is "Black Coffee," an Agatha Christie murder mystery featuring Austin Trevor. It is a most interesting production, holding the attention of the audience to the very end and leaving everyone guessing who the real murderer is.

Austin Trevor again has the role of Poirot, the French detective, and he gives a flawless interpretation of the part. His mannerisms, accent and acting are all that could be desired. Richard Cooper provides the humorous element as the "silly ass" self-appointed collaborator with Poirot, whilst the feminine lead is taken by Adrienne Allen with Elizabeth Allan in a minor role. Dino Galvani, Michael Shipley and Harold Meade also do good work.

The film is well worth seeing, especially for the general excellence of the acting, although Austin Trevor naturally dominates the play.

Among those who will leave for Home by the P. and O. s.s. Ranpara on Saturday are Commander Carls and Lt.-Commandr. Sennance, of the local Naval Intelligence Staff. They have been in Hongkong for the past two years.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
7.5-7.52 p.m. Operatic.
Pagliacci Selection (Leoncavallo).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 9441.

Aida-Grand March (Verdi).
Milan Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. 9606.

The Wreckers-Overture.
(Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra. DX287.

7.32-8 p.m. A Concert.
Harpichord Solo-Toccatina (Scriabin). Mme. Regina Paterni-Casadesu. DX63.

Song-Songs of the Hebrides-In Hebridean Seas (Kennedy-Fraser).
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB802.

Guitar Solo-Elegie (Massenet).
Guillermo Gomez. 5397.

Choral-Two Old Wedding Songs (Gretschanoff).
Don Cossacks Choir. DX129.

Piano Solo-Marche Militaire (Schuler).
William Murdoch. 9273.

Song-Tom Bowling (Dibdin).
William Heseltine (Tenor). DX70.

Obloe Solo-Simple Aveu (Thome).
Leon Gossens. DB600.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.5-8.58 p.m. Orchestral.

The Bronze Horse-Overture (Auber).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX69.

Jolly Fellows-Waltz (Vollstedt).
Hydropaten-Waltz (Gungl).
New Concert Orchestra. 9388.

Khovanchichina-Prelude (Moussorgsky).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. 9968.

Galety Echoes (Caryl & Monckton).
Herman Finck & His Orchestra. 9718.

Crown Diamonds-Overture (Auber).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX77.

More Melodious Memories (arr. Finck).
Herman Finck & His Orchestra. DX197/DX198.

8.58-9.40 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
The Three Musketeers (Grey & Friml).
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX56.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX255.

Florodora (Leslie Stuart).
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX126.

The Merry Widow (Ross & Lehár).
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX169.

Veronique (Messager-Elder).
Columbia Light Opera Company. DX303.

9.40-9.58 p.m. Octets.
Albumball (Wagner arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX20.

A Venetian Barcarolle-Serenade (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX211.

9.58-10.28 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duo-Trio Rita.
I'd Rather Have a Memory of You Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day. DX54.

Humorous Sketch-The Ole in the Road.
George Graves (The Man in the Hole) and Miles Clifton (The Duke). 9829.

Organ Solo-Lonesome Lover.
Organ Solo-The Song is Done. Reginald Foort. DB548.

Song-As Time Goes By.
Song-Dancing in the Dark. Binnie Hale Comedienne. DB755.

Vocal Quartette-You Were my Salvation.
Vocal Quartette-Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone. The Big Four. DB641.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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New Engineering 5.95
Shanghai Docks 83.00

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Evo Cotton Mills 15.30
Shanghai Cotton Mills 76.00
Zong Sing Cottons 10.25

American Asiatic Underwriters 20.00 Ex-div.
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Asia Realty "Bearer" 21.00

Among the distinguished arrivals aboard the President Taft to-day is Rear Admiral E. B. Fenner, who is returning to America to take over the U. S. Light Cruisers, Division 2. Admiral Fenner has been in charge of the Naval Base in Manila since November last year, when he was promoted from Captain to Rear Admiral. Mrs. Fenner is also travelling with him.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Selection of Interport Cricket Team

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Now that the Interport cricket team has been decided, I am sure quite a number of your cricketing readers will have a bit to say regarding the team selected.

Personally, I would like to voice my opinion regarding the action of the selectors in including Sayer in the side without even a trial. It is generally understood by those who go in for these trials that those who put up a creditable performance will be given preference, but now it seems that players are selected as the committee deem fit, hence, some are chosen on their reputation with no regard to form. If this is the attitude to be adopted, I would suggest that Interport trials be dispensed with in future.

Another method is to drop a player if he has not the required stamina, irrespective of his other qualities, and in this connection Pereira is not included. I am sure that all your readers will agree that this is absurd. Granted that Pereira has not the stamina for bowling ten overs on a stretch at a fast pace, all those who have seen him in action will not dispute that this player can send down five or six fast overs continuously, and besides his fielding alone deserves a place, not to mention his batting.

Really dropping a player who possesses all these qualities for the sole reason given is ridiculous, but again I suppose the selectors know best.

Before concluding I would give a word of advice to those who intend going in for future Interport trials—be sure that you have all the necessary qualities as defined before even attempting to mail your entry, otherwise it would be a waste of time. Zimmerman of Crutchenower, although possessing all the qualities of a cricketer, including lasting power, is not given a place, presumably because of his Interport inexperience.

ADRIAL.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

New Course
9.32. Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, Miss C. C. Munro.
Old Course
9.16-9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 J. S. Dykes, D. S. Robb.
9.28 A. R. McEachern, J. D. Danby.
9.32 R. A. Rodgers, W. Mulvaney.
9.36 A. Kidd, E. Kora.
9.40 Frank Austin, P. S. Grant.
9.44 G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill.
9.48 O. E. G. Marton, J. W. Alabaster.
9.52 Lt. H. C. Gould, Cdr. R. H. McBean.
9.56 G. T. Thack, E. R. Sandstrom.
9.59 A. C. L. Boyker, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.04 H. W. M. Duley, J. D. H. Crawford.
10.08 J. B. Ross, I. H. Geare.
10.12 Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole, L. R. Andrews.
10.16 D. M. Richards, H. G. Wallington.
10.20 W. J. Hughes, H. W. Danks.
10.24 L. Yates, E. de Voeux.
10.28 W. C. Shields, G. R. Horridge.
10.32 Col. C. R. Savile, W. J. Windington.
10.36 Capt. J. H. Anderson, C. W. E. Hooker.
10.40 J. R. Mason, R. Stock.
10.44 C. H. G. Bradley, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.48 J. F. Robinson, A. M. Macaulay.
10.52 Col. J. A. Benschaw, Major J. E. Fasken.

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 29th 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

Mr. C. Montague Ede was appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne.

Mr. W. S. Brown was appointed to act as Secretary of the Godown Co. during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne.

Prince and Princess Fushimi passed through the Colony on their way to England to attend the coronation of King George V.

Major Donald MacDonald was appointed to act as Commandant of the Volunteer Corps during the absence of Col. A. Chapman.

Mr. F. C. Macdonald assumed charge of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India.

NEWMARKET RACES.

SUPERVISOR WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES

London, Apr. 28.

The Newmarket Two-Year-Old stakes decided to-day resulted:

Supervisor 1.
Mannerling 2.
Czarowitz 3.

Betting: 5/2 Supervisor, 6/1 Mannerling, 7/2 Czarowitz.

There were 17 starters. Won by a length and a half with two lengths between second and third.—Rout.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1500 n.
Chartered Bank, \$11 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1250 b.
Union Ins., \$450 n.
China Underwriters, \$4 n.
China Fire, \$590 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$27 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 n.

Mining.
China Estates, \$95 1/2 b.
Conguet Exp., 30 cts. b.
Conguets, \$15 1/4 n.
Gallus, 25/6 s.
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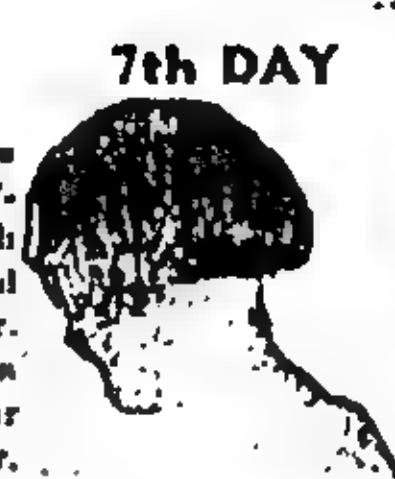
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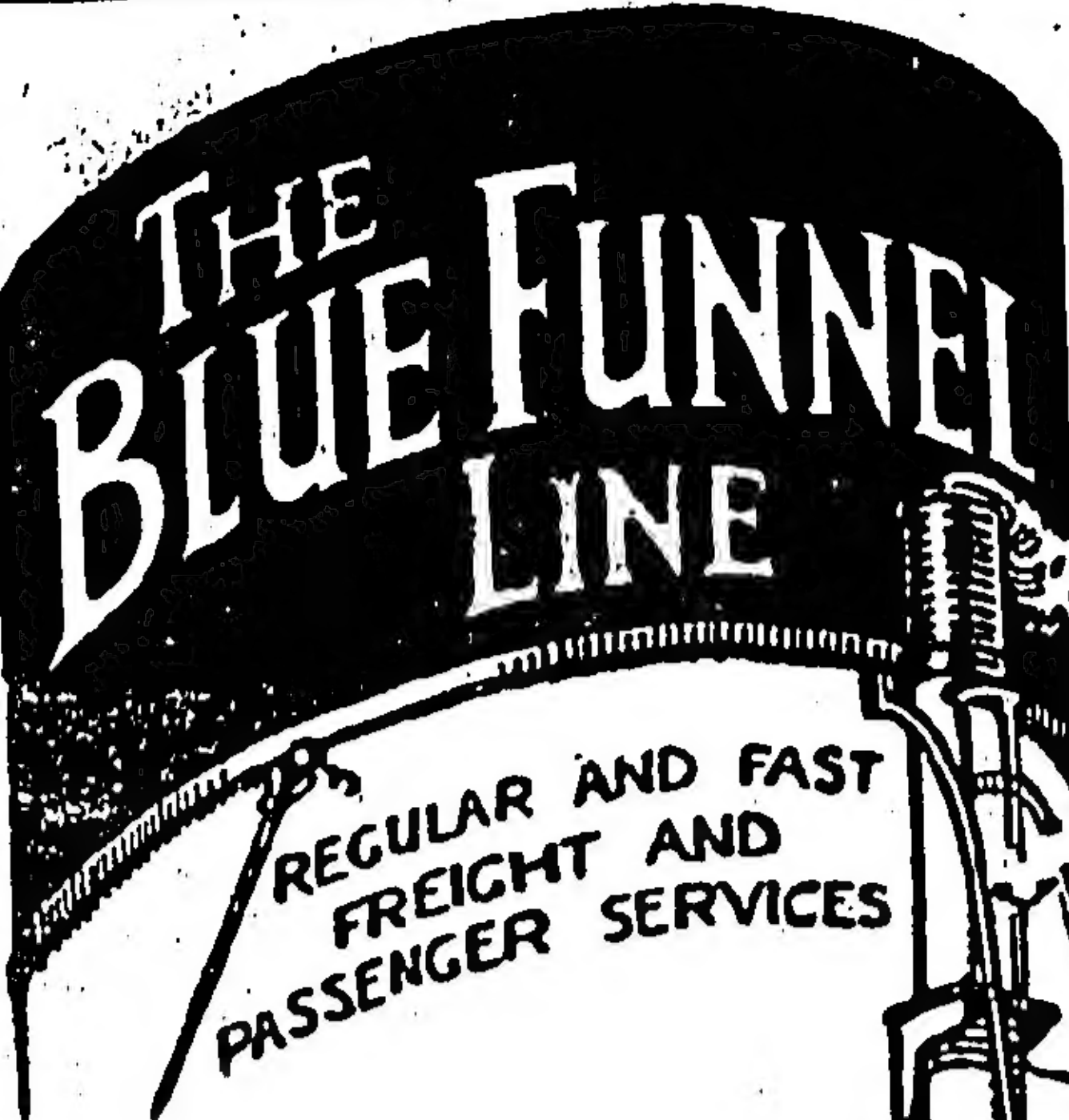
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THREATS AGAINST MR. LI YAU-TSUN

The fact that Mr. Li Yau-tsun, a very well-known member of the Chinese business community, recently received letters demanding money and threatening him with injury, was disclosed in a case before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Yuen Ning was charged with demanding money with menaces.

Mr. Li, in one of these letters, was asked to pay a sum of \$5,500 through a certain channel which was elaborated with great detail. The arrest of the defendant, who is alleged to have been the author of these epistles, was stated to have been brought about in quite a fortuitous way, after two traps set by the Police had failed to capture the wanted man.

Opening the case for the Police, Inspector John Murphy, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said:

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, a well-known merchant in Hongkong, has an office on the fifth floor of China Building, on the same floor as the Chinese Merchants Club of which he is a member. On the 21st last month, he received a letter; it was pushed under the door of his office. It is a very long document, and perhaps your worship would rather read it yourself. It accuses Mr. Li of being "a traitor," a "man of bad heart," and suggests that Mr. Li should pay the sum of \$1,500 to the writer.

Elaborate Precautions.

The method by which that payment was made was described at great length. It warns that the Police should not be called, and suggests that a woman, preferably, should be sent to Des Voeux Road on the 22nd (the next day) between 11 and noon. The woman would have to carry a white topee; she would loiter about near the Kwong Sang Hong perfumery shop, and two men would come up to her dressed in a certain way and that she was to hand over the letter containing the money, to them. In the event of the two men not coming along, she was to take the letter herself to 245, Des Voeux Road where, on the staircase, she would find a letter-box into which she was to drop the envelope.

I gave a certain District Watchman an envelope containing some brown paper on March 22, and evidence will be called to show that he gave it to a woman and the woman loitered about in the locality indicated, but nobody came along. She returned and did not put the letter into the letter-box as described.

Nothing happened in consequence of action taken on that letter Number One. I am going to ask your Worship to exclude it from anything that was taken on this first letter, because it did not connect the defendant with the case.

A Second Letter.

Coming to the 30th of last month, Mr. Li received a second letter and that letter was sent through the post. I shall call it Letter Number Two. It was sent to the Chinese Merchants Club and was found

by Mr. Li in the place where letters for members are usually kept. It reminded Mr. Li that he had been asked for money before, and that it had not been paid, and that all kinds of things would befall him if the money was not paid over. It suggested that the money was to be paid over that same day.

On that date I got the same envelope and put the brown paper into it. I handed it to the district watchman and gave him certain instructions, as a result of which that envelope was put into the box in the stairway of 245, Des Voeux Road Central. There were two other district watchmen, disguised, who had an eye on the box.

Shortly after, a small boy came along and opened the box with a key. He took out the letter. The district watchmen immediately arrested him, and in consequence of what he said, the watchmen followed him along the street as far as the Asia Life Building on the south side of Queen's Road Central. No-one appeared to meet him as expected, and the watchman took him to my office.

Defendant's Movements.

The boy will tell your Worship that on the 17th of last month a man, who is now the defendant in the case, came to No. 65 Caine Road, which is a hostel where students are accommodated and where he (the boy) was employed. He had authority from his master to rent the cubicles. Defendant called there on the pretence of renting a cubicle and actually deposited a dollar, saying that he would return later. As he went away he told the boy that he would require him to carry something for him.

On the following day, the 18th, the defendant, who gave his name as Li, rang up on the telephone asking the small boy to meet him in Des Voeux Road, near Peel Street. The boy kept the appointment, and was taken by the defendant to 243 Des Voeux Road where the letter box was pointed out to him and a key given to him by defendant.

Defendant next took him to the Asia Life Building, and there told him that after he got a letter from the box he was to take it there and give it to the defendant who would be waiting to receive it.

On the morning of the 30th the boy received another telephone message requesting him to come and fetch a letter from the box. What happened when he got there, I have already told your Worship.

On the 7th of this month the boy, who was not detained by the Police, was walking along Caine Road, near the Hostel, when he met the defendant, who on seeing him, seized him and asked: "Why did you not give me the letter you took from the box in Des Voeux Road?" At the moment the boy's employer came along and seized defendant, subsequently handing him over to the Police.

Handwriting Test.

In consequence of admissions made by the defendant voluntarily on the 8th, I asked him if he could write from memory the contents of the letters he had written to Mr. Li Yau-tsun, and he replied he could. He proceeded to write from memory the contents of the letters which your Worship has there, right out. I want to put them into the case for a twofold reason: I will call a handwriting expert to state that the writing on those

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papers was similar to that on the letters received by Mr. Li Yau-tsun.

In the course of further remarks, Inspector Murphy referred to the tracing of the letter-box to what they believe to be its original position in the stairway to a floor occupied by the defendant at Johnstone Road; the procuring of witnesses to show where the box was made and for whom it was made. He also stated that during his detention in the gaol, the defendant had written letters to Mr. Li asking his pardon, and that evidence bearing on this would also be part of the case against the defendant.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun was then called, and bore out the opening statement of the prosecution.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

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on in a puzzled way. "My feelings whirl around like a shuttlecock. There'd be no problem at all if I didn't like Steven, but I do! I can't decide whether I'm being mercenary and grasping or—"

"You're not that. You know you're not! Don't even imagine such things!"

"But if he didn't have any money—"

"That's extremely foolish of you," Myra interrupted sharply. "I'm not taking sides in this but I won't have you imagining that you're something you're not. You're every bit as good as Steven Barclay. What if he does have money? You're beautiful. You're sweet and good. You're well-born—"

"You sound like a novel of the '80s," Ellen broke in with a rueful little laugh.

"Just the same, it's true," persisted Myra.

"D'you know, I wasn't sure whether I was going to say 'yes' or 'no' until I did," Ellen said, staring out at the twinkling electric sign across the street.

"You'd know what you were going to say, wouldn't you, if it had been Larry Harrowgate?"

Ellen's face turned scarlet.

"He hasn't asked me," she answered, her cheeks continuing to flame. "I haven't a reason in the world to imagine he will when he's engaged to another girl."

"Has he ever said anything that might suggest he meant to tell you about that?"

"No, he hasn't," Ellen admitted in a low, strained voice. "That's what makes me—well it doesn't make me hate him but it makes me think I should. Oh, why can't men be more fair?"

There was no answer to that question. Both girls knew it. Presently Ellen murmured a good night and slipped off to her own room. Myra dropped her book to the floor and snapped off the light.

Ellen was awakened by a pounding on the door from the living room. Earlier in the night her sleep had been light and troubled but toward morning she had fallen into heavy slumber. Nevertheless, the terrific noise brought her wide-awake at once. Sure that the building must be on fire, she roused Myra, told her to wake Molly and Mike, grabbed her kimono and ran through the living room to the door. It was barely 6 o'clock.

She jerked open the door and stood in foolish surprise, abruptly conscious of her dishevelled attire. Facing her was John Farnum, owner of the building.

"What do you mean rousing us at this hour?" she gasped indignantly, trying to hide her bare feet.

"I mean I want my rent and I want it now," he said in a loud voice.

"Come in and stop shouting," she answered shortly. "Have the kindness to wait until I dress."

"I'll have the kindness to do nothing," he barked. "Your mother's put me off with excuses long enough. If you've got the money to buy a parcel of new furniture and a lot of fancy grub, if you've got money to entertain folks who have limousines you've got enough to pay your rent."

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Immediately, Ellen announced, wondering as she spoke if there were enough in the apartment to satisfy his claim.

She left him standing by the door. Myra in the bedroom had just succeeded in rousing Molly and Mike.

"There's no fire," Ellen said. "It's just Mr. Farnum suddenly troubled at 6 in the morning about his rent. We'll have to pay him immediately."

"He'll wait," declared Molly, relieved and promptly sleepy again. "I talked to him day before yesterday—on Saturday. I explained how hard-up we are. Let me see him. Where's that kimono?"

"I'm afraid it will be useless to see him now," Ellen stopped her. "He's heard about our party last night. I've no doubt he knows every item on the menu."

"That's the trouble with living in a place like this," Myra observed fretfully, pounding her pillow into plumpness. "Everybody talks so."

"We won't be living here long if we can't get the rent together. Mr. Farnum looks in a mood to carry our furniture down to the street personally. Just how much money have we any way?"

"I borrowed \$200 on the insurance. There should be lots left. My pocketbook's on the bureau."

Molly went to sleep again. When the pocketbook was opened it appeared that she had been unduly optimistic. She had managed the day before to do away with over \$160.

Ellen could not hide her consternation. How were she and Myra to bring the vitally necessary insurance to date again? But the present problem was the rent.

By emptying her pocketbook and Myra's they succeeded in piecing together the \$60. It left them exactly \$12 for the week's food and carfare.

Ellen saw that it was out of the question for her to resign her position. It would take at least a week to find another. Even the possible \$25 from Dreamland Saturday would not be sufficient to tide them over.

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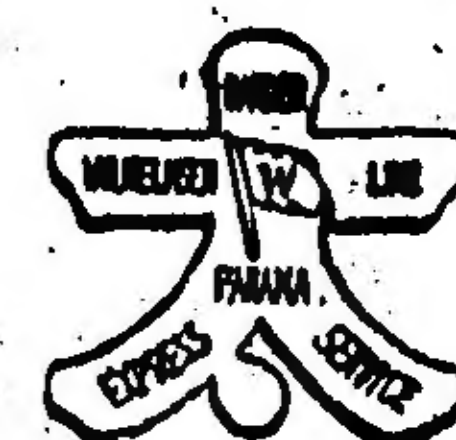
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"TALMA"	10,000	19th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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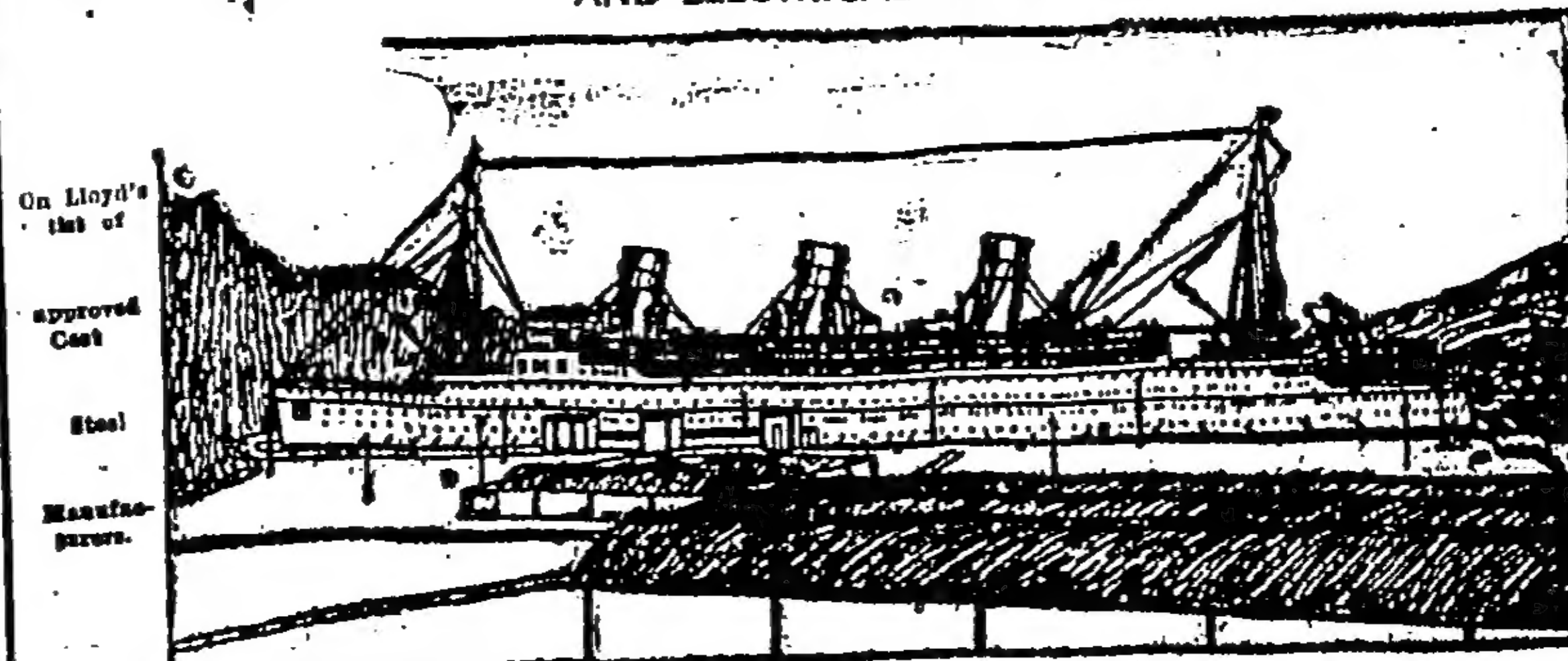
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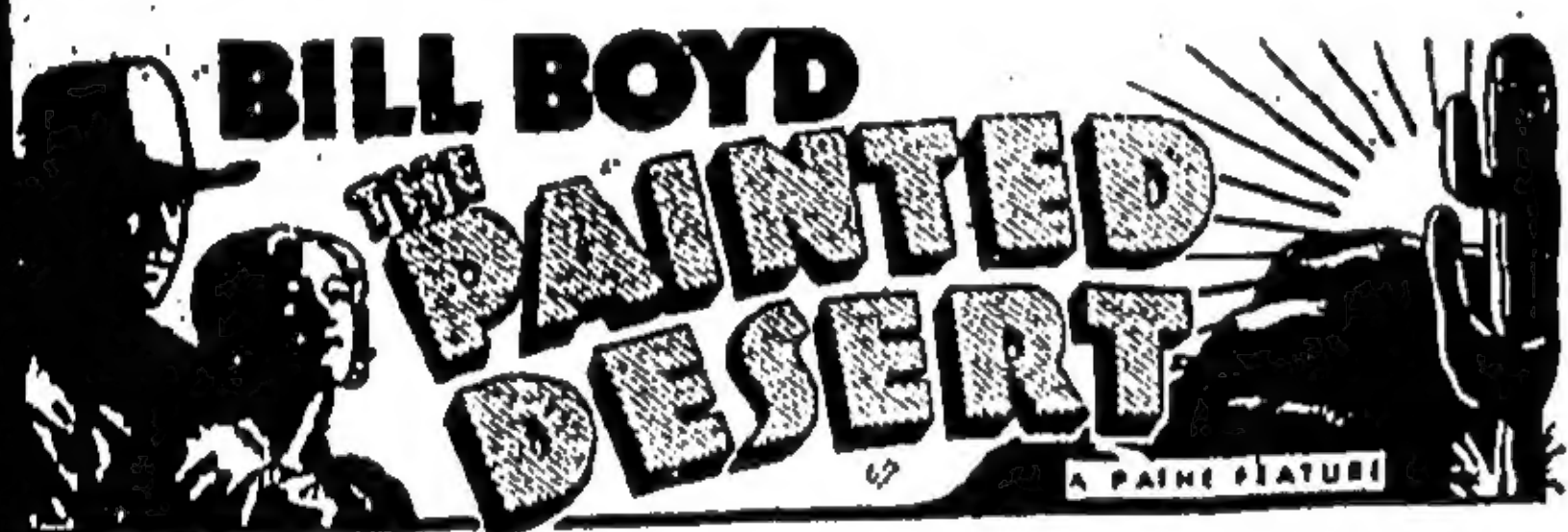
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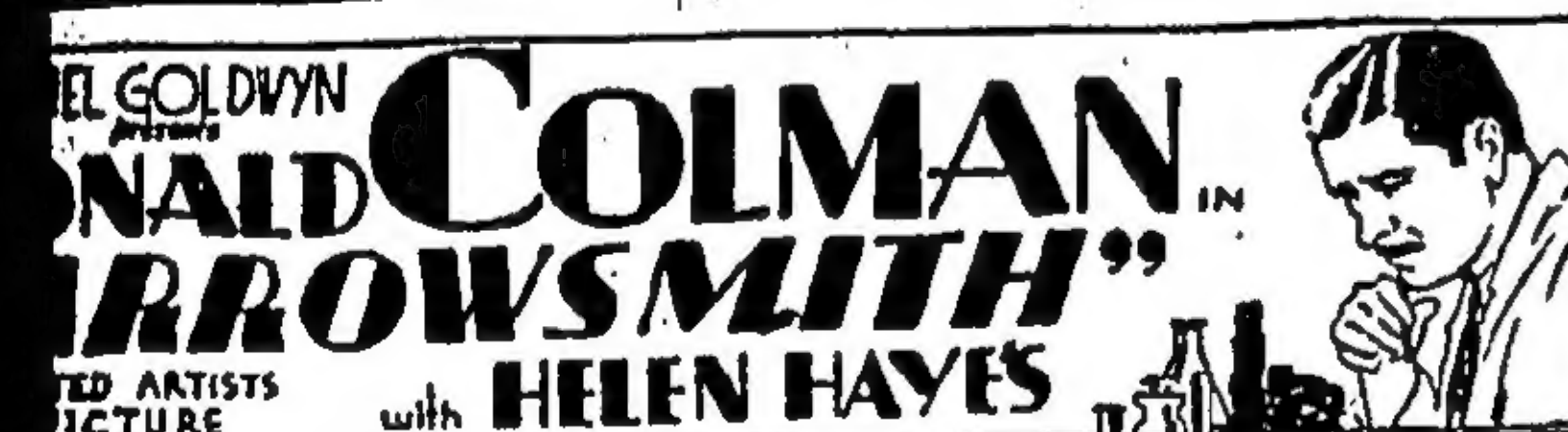
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LARGE CARAVAN ON MOVE

KWANGSI PARTY DEPARTS

Wuchow, Apr. 26.
A report from north-western Kwangsi states that the largest caravan to leave Posh for two years has set out from that city for Lohli and points to its north and west. At Lohli, 220 li north-west of Posh, the caravan divided.

The caravan consisted of over 2,000 pack horses and mules, more than 1,000 coolies carrying loads, with scores of horse traders and others. At least 500 soldiers acted as a bodyguard. Stretched out in single file, the cavalcade extended over a distance of 30 li.

Lohli, during the past three years, has been subject to several attacks which practically obliterated the town. First, the Yunnanese burned it down and then the "Reds," also set fire to the place. Finally, in December of last year, robbers captured the town. The result of these three visits is that the place is now only one quarter the size that it originally was. Where once there stood a large, flourishing market town, there is to-day just a small village.

The caravan also passed through Kweichow, 30 li north of Posh. Several weeks ago this market town was the scene of daring robbery, when brigands successfully attacked an opium caravan, escaping with \$200,000 worth of the drug. The residents are being held responsible for one-third of the amount of money stolen, which has to be raised by public subscription.—Our Own Correspondent.

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No time has been lost in completing the preliminary steps in connection with the formation of an "Anzac" Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Since the recent dinner, twenty-eight men have been sworn in at Volunteer Headquarters and it is confidently anticipated that this number will be increased in the near future.

The Company will be issued with distinctive uniform, and a cable has been sent to Australia for a supply of slouch hats characteristic of the Australian Imperial Force.

It is hoped to have the Company fitted out in time for the parade to be held on the King's Birthday.

LOCAL INSURANCE DIVIDENDS

FOUR COMPANIES' PROPOSALS

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a final dividend of sixteen shillings per share for account of the year 1930. They will further recommend an interim dividend of twenty-four shillings per share for account of the year 1931.

The Directors of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a final dividend of nine dollars per share, a bonus dividend of six dollars per share and an exchange bonus dividend of seven dollars per share for account of the year 1930. They will further recommend an interim dividend of three dollars per share for account of the year 1931.

The directors of the British Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a final dividend of four shillings per share for account of the year 1930. They will further recommend an interim dividend of five shillings per share for account of the year 1931.

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will, at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on Thursday the 10th May, recommend a final dividend of \$32 together with an exchange bonus of \$5 per share in respect of Working Account for 1930, add \$20,000 to the Sterling Reserve Fund, \$90,412.87 to Reinsurance Fund and \$417,391.30 to Underwriting Surplus Account. They will further recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share in respect of Working Account for 1931, and that the balance of \$1,724,754.11 be carried forward. They again wish it to be understood, however, that the continuance or otherwise of the aforesaid bonus, in the whole or in part, will depend entirely on exchange and it should not be viewed in any other light than that of a temporary measure.

AMERICAN NAVY VOTES

MILLIONS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Apr. 28.
The House of Representatives to-day passed a Bill providing for the appropriation of \$326,340,000 for the Navy Department.

Of this sum, \$341,230,000 will be spent on the construction of new warships and the modernisation of old vessels.—Reuter.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC CASES

FINE FOR DAMAGE TO ROAD

Ng Ting, the driver of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., was summoned before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Traffic Inspector Mason for failing to keep to the left side of the road at 12.30 a.m. on March 26 and for failing to show the regulation signals.

Inspector Mason informed his Worship that he was in a taxicab in Nathan Road at the time, when he saw three buses on the road going in the same direction. One stopped and the second went on ahead. Defendant, who was the driver of the third bus, accelerated to overtake the second one, with the result that he was almost on the right side of the road. Another bus was coming in the opposite direction, which made defendant's action particularly dangerous.

Inspector Mason agreed that if he could get a conviction on one summons, he would not be pressing the other.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on one and dismissed the other.

In another case in which Inspector Mason prosecuted, Ng Young, the driver of a hand-truck, was summoned for damaging the roadway in Nathan Road on April 14 by overloading the truck. It was stated that the defendant had no less than three tons of material in the truck. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

LEAGUE LOAN FLOTATION

ANGLO-FRENCH SHARING

London, Apr. 28.
The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliot, was in the House of Commons to-day asked whether, before acquiescing in the flotation in Britain of loans issued in agreement with France under the supervision of the League of Nations, a stipulation would be made that the French Government should allow the French issuing houses to float, in France, League loans in the same proportion as they were floated in Britain.

He replied that while Britain gave cordial support to the financial policy of reconstruction of which these loans form a part, it was thought best to leave it to the markets to decide as to the placing of foreign loans issued in furtherance of that policy. In the circumstances of the present time, he thought the principles suggested would command wide assent, and he would convey them to the Chancellor.—British Wireles.

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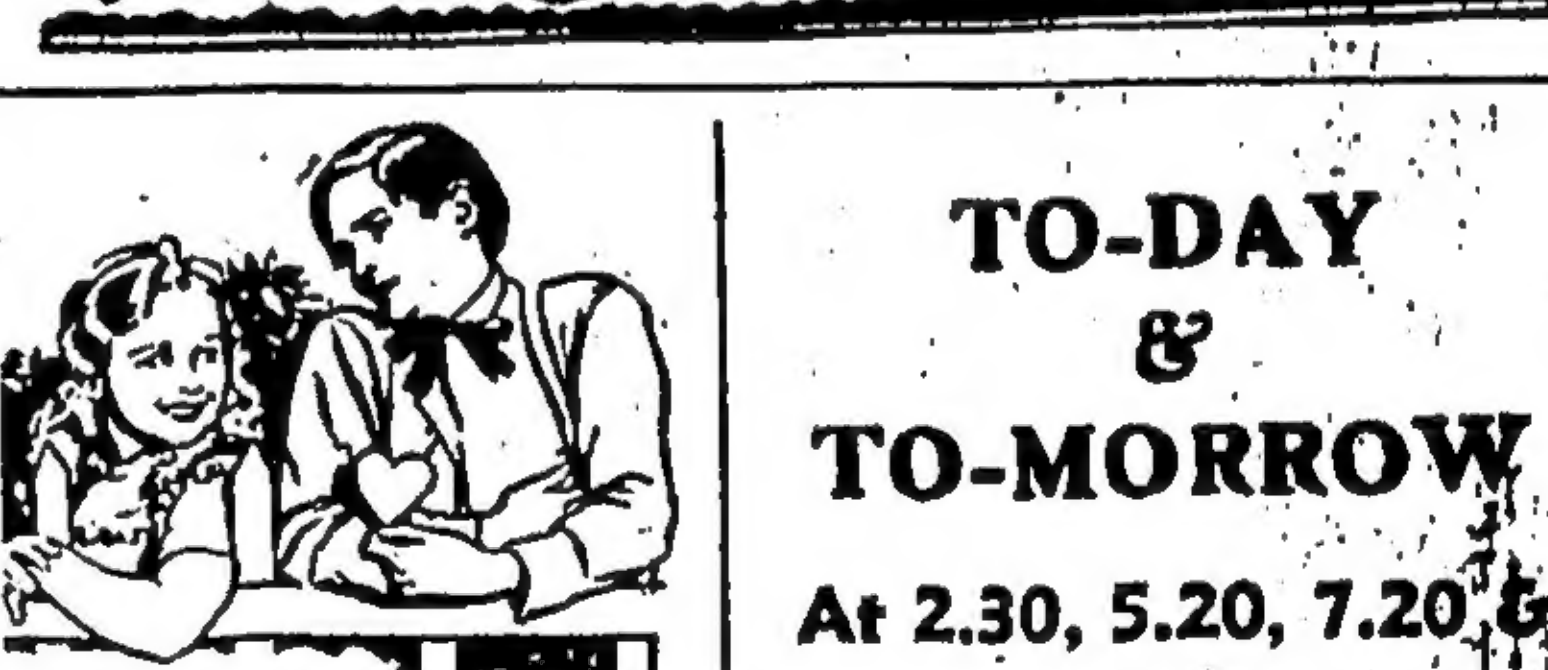


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HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Tokyo, Apr. 28.
Press reports from Harbin state that the Manchurian police authorities in charge of the Harbin Special District issued a statement yesterday afternoon directly charging the Soviet Government with responsibility for the plot to disturb peace and order in the State of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

Act of Individuals

Tokyo, Apr. 28.
"Even if the Japanese investiga-

tions into the recent dynamiting of the Japanese troop train prove Communist complicity, it is unlikely that it will strain Japan-Soviet relations, as it is believed to have been merely the act of individuals," declared a Foreign Office spokesman to-day, commenting on Manchukuo's accusations of Soviet plotting to disturb peace and order in Manchuria. A similar view appears to be held in military circles as the Nichinichi quotes the War Minister as expressing the belief that nothing serious will result although a protest to the Soviet may be necessary if C.E.R. officials are proved to have been implicated.—Reuter.

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